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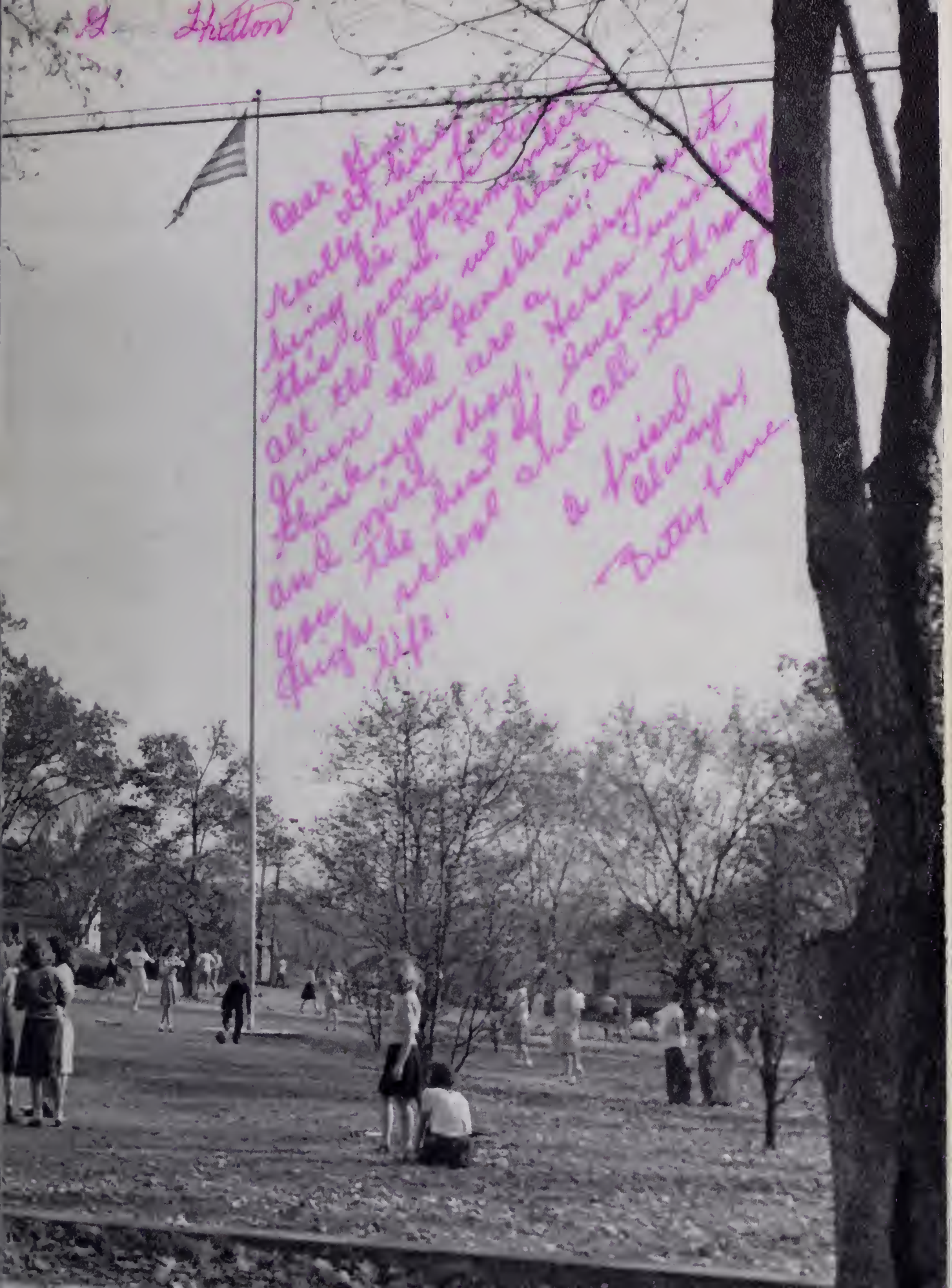
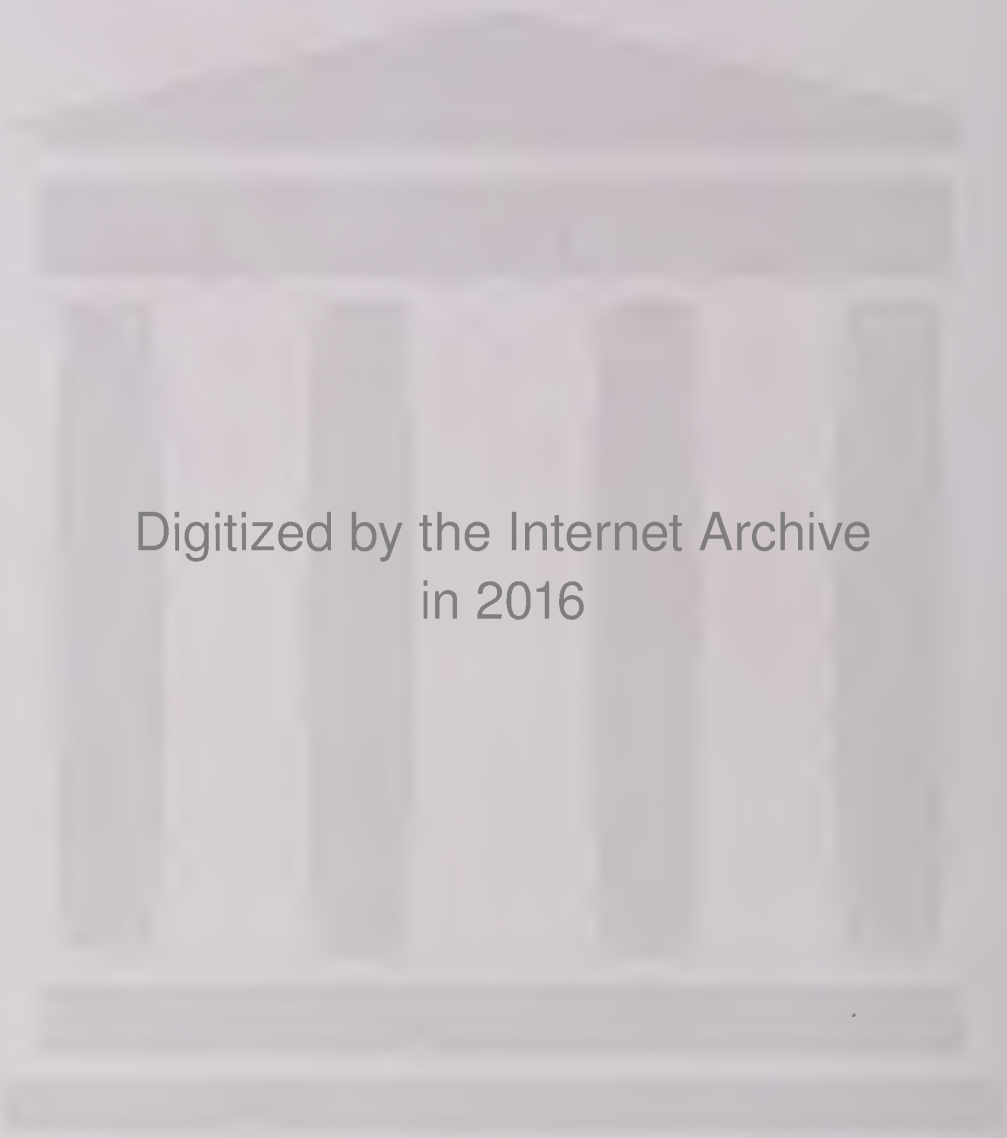

Dear Kay,
It has been really fun being in the Y this year. Remember all the fun we had? Remember when we had our picture taken and Miss Perry, Jane and I were a mirage at the beach? Have a swell time in college and always keep smiling.
Your friend always,
Betty Jane



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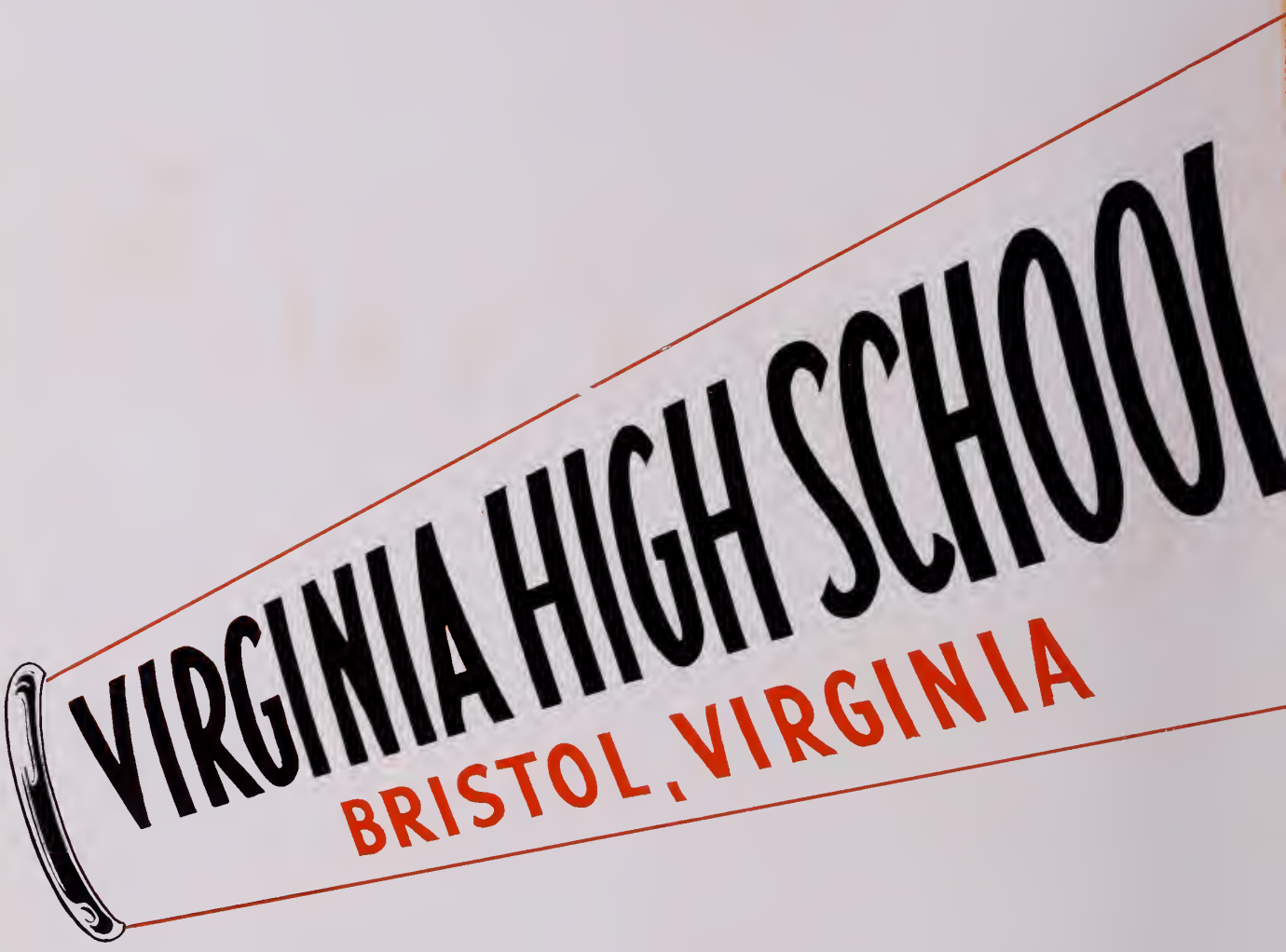
VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

Present

THE 1948 VIRGINIAN

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Harold Fleenor . . . . . *Business Manager*

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The School

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Features

The annual staff has not written this book alone; for the guiding hands of our faculty, and the inspiring faith of the students have been present.

The theme of the 1948 VIRGINIAN is our new gymnasium which is spotlighted in the five sections of the book. We are exceedingly proud of this beautiful addition to our school, and we trust that the future students of Virginia High will get as much pleasure and benefit from it as we have.

A Sincere Friend

The world in which we live is indeed a modern and progressive one. Education, too, must advance at a rapid pace in order to keep in step with the ever changing times. This can be made possible only by the people who are mindful of the importance of education.

It is just such a person who has labored for the betterment of Virginia High, for he so carefully supervised to completion the new gymnasium. In grateful appreciation of his services and abilities we dedicate the 1948 VIRGINIAN to Mr. Martin Hassinger.

The School

The Administration

Mr. Joseph B. Van Pelt
Superintendent

Mr. Theo. T. Hammack
Principal

Mrs. A. J. Eaton
Assistant Principal

Music Department

Mr. W. W. Van Sickle Miss Edith Lockett Miss Eleanor Curtin Mr. R. F. Kreiner

Mathematics and Science Departments

Left to right, 1st row: Mrs. Rosa M. Baldwin Mrs. Edith DeBusk Miss Emma Smith
2nd row: Mrs. L. B. Boatright Mr. L. L. Marion Mr. W. C. Rasnick

Manual Arts, Driver Training, and Home Economics Departments

Mr. I. B. Moore Mr. Edgar B. Landers Miss Martha Baxter Miss Mary Ankeney

Physical Education Department

Left to right, 1st row: Miss Mary Harrison Mr. Homer Harris
2nd row: Mr. Louis Kovacs Mr. T. J. Countiss Mr. G. Kovach

Seventh Grade Teachers

Left to right: Mrs. B. M. Kiser, Mr. Ralph J. Corrin, Mrs. Lorraine Guinn, Miss Eloise Huff, Mrs. Ted Francis, Miss Louise Brewer

Languages and Social Studies Departments

Left to right:
Miss Evelyn McClellan
Miss Sue Hundley
Miss Billie Baxter
Miss Etta Hillman
Miss Emily Gilmer
Miss Mary Betty Huff
Not in picture:
Mrs. Nora G. DeBusk

English and Speech Departments

Left to right:
Mrs. W. W. Fillinger
Mrs. Margaret McClelland
Miss Virginia Thomas
Miss Leone Cooper
Miss Mozelle Porter
Miss Emma Good
Mrs. Annis Bingham

Personnel

Left to right:
Miss Betty Davis
Mrs. Elizabeth Whittaker
Mrs. King Gaut

Diversified Occupations and Commercial Departments

Left to right:
Mrs. Frances Boyd
Mrs. Mildred Creger
Mrs. Helen H. Furlow

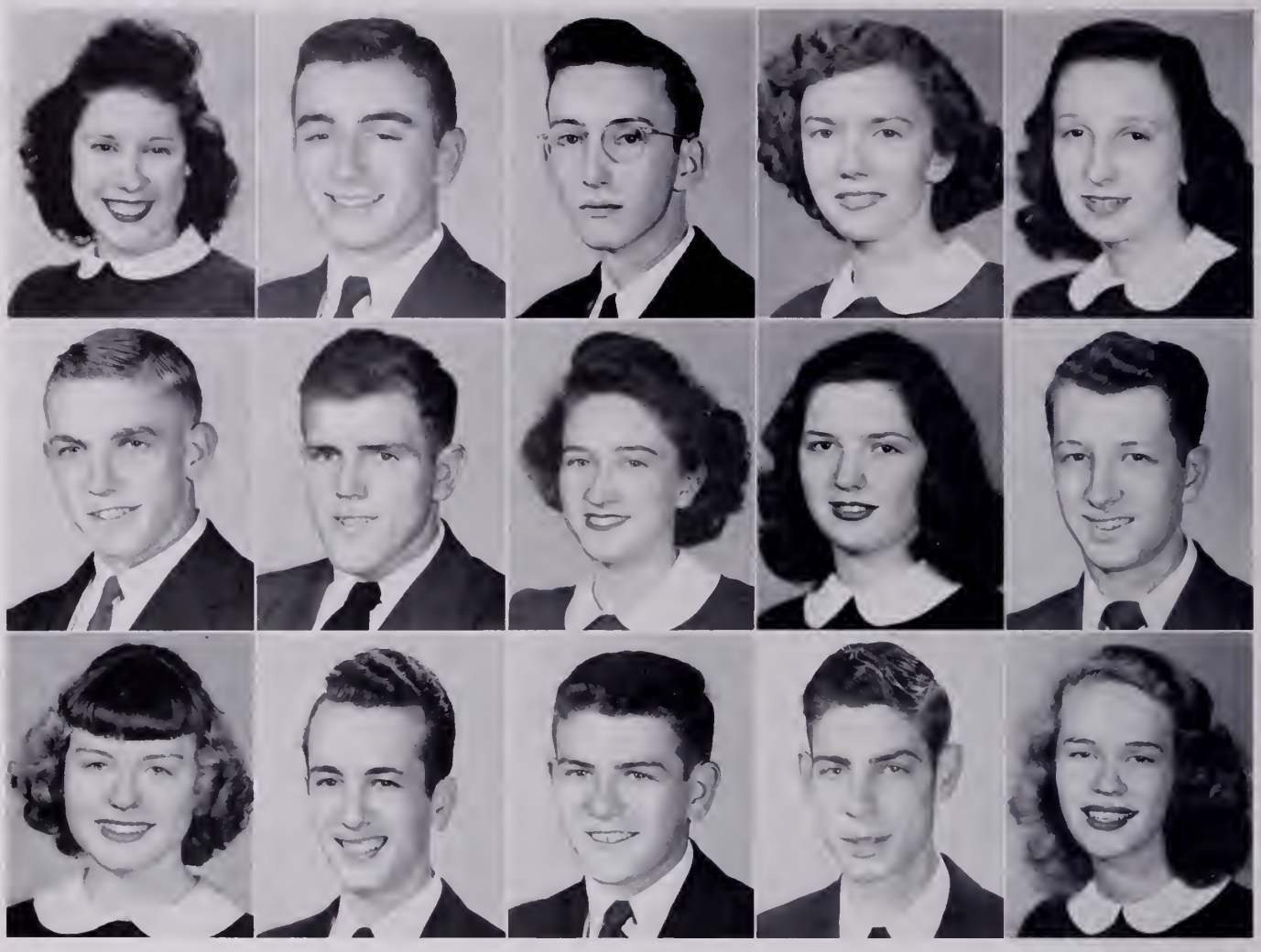
The Classes

1. Nice acting, kids.
2. Happy, boys?
3. What's cookin'?
4. English 12.
5. Watch that (love) game!!
6. Ram! Rah!
7. "Atomic Power."
8. Hang it pretty.

Senior Class Officers

Front row, left to right:
VANCE HEABERLIN, *Treasurer;* CONLEY BAKER, *President;* HAROLD JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

Back row, left to right:
GORDON STUART, *Vice-President;* BILL SHARRETT, *Sergeant-at-Arms.*



Allison	Baker	Bane	Barb	Bausell
Blankenship	Booher	Bradley	P. Branson	R. Branson
Bray	Brock	Bryant	Canter	Carrier

LILA LEE ALLISON

S. C. A., Health and Welfare Commission, Chairman, 4; Home Economics Club, 4.

CONLEY BAKER

S. C. A., 3; Chairman of House and Grounds Committee, 4; Class Officer, President, 4; Boys' Hi-Y, Chaplain, 4; *Little* Virginian, Business Manager, 4; Girls' Foundation, Sweetheart and Sergeant-at Arms, 4; Beta Club, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Glee Club, 4; Football, 4; Track, 3.

EMMETT BANE

Glee Club, Secretary, 3; Library Club, 2, 3, Treasurer, 4; Senior Band, 2, 3; S. C. A.

EDITH BARB

Virginian Staff, Editor-in-Chief, 4; *Little* Virginian Staff, Sports Editor, 4; Monogram Club, Secretary and Treasurer, 3, President, 4; Girls' Hi-Y, 4; Girls' Olympic Club, Vice-President, 2; Y-Teen Club, 3; Basketball, Varsity, 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain, 2; Softball, Varsity, 1, 2, 3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3.

JEAN BAUSELL

S. C. A. Representative, 1; Beta Club; Girls' Hi-Y, 4; Senior Y-Teens.

R. C. BLANKENSHIP

Junior Civitan Club, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, Varsity, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES "PETE" BOOHER

S. C. A., Senior Representative, 4; Junior Civitan Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, Treasurer, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Track, 3.

FRANCES BRADLEY

D. O. Club, 4; Basketball, 3; Horseshoe Champion, 3; S. C. A.

PEGGY NEIL BRANSON

Language Club, 2; Band, Sponsor, 4; *Little* Virginian Staff, Reporter, 4; Speech Club, 4; Y-Teens, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; S. C. A.

RALPH BRANSON

D. O. Club, Treasurer, 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; S. C. A.

BETTY WAYNE BRAY

Home Economics Club, 4; S. C. A.

JIMMY BROCK

Basketball, 1, 2; Boys' Hi-Y, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Football, 1; Class Officer, 1, 3; S. C. A.

BILLY BRYANT

French Club, Treasurer, 3, President, 4; Junior Civitan, 4; Girls' Monogram Club, Sweetheart, 4; Safety Patrol, 1, 2, 3; Boys' Monogram Club, 4; Football, 3, 4; Track, 1, 3; S. C. A.

COWAN CANTER

D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

DOLORES MARIE CARRIER

Glee Club, 2, Librarian, 3, President, 4; Y-Teen Club, 3, Reporter, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; S. C. A., Representative, 4.

Seniors of '48

ROXIE PAULINE CHURCH
S. C. A.

JANET MARIE CLINE
Girl Reserves, 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club, Secretary, 4; Latin Club, 2, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; S. C. A.

EUGENE COFFEY
Class Officer, President, 1; Beta Club, 2, 3, 4; Key Club, 3, 4; S. C. A., Representative, 1, 2, 3.

EMORY KENNETH COLE
Band, 2, 3, 4; S. C. A., Representative, 1.

HOWARD COMER
Boys' Hi-Y, 4; D. O. Club, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 3, 4; Track, 3; S. C. A.

RICHARD CRAWFORD
S. C. A.

HAZEL MARIE CROSS
Glee Club, 4; Y-Teens, 3, 4, Latin Club, 2, 3; Spanish Club, 4; S. C. A.

CAROL JEAN CRUMLEY
Girls' Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, President, 4; French Club, 4, Secretary, 3; Language Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, Treasurer, 4; Library Club, 1; Cheerleader, 3, Head Cheerleader, 4; Boys' Hi-Y, Sweetheart, 4, Treasurer, 4; *Little Virginian*, Feature Editor, 4; S. C. A.

HOMER CUDDY
Civitan Club, 4; Monogram Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Varsity, 4; S. C. A.

WILLIAM LAREN CUSAC
Spanish Club, 2, 3; Language Club, 2; Key Club, 3, 4; VIRGINIAN Staff, Snapshot Editor, 4; S. C. A.

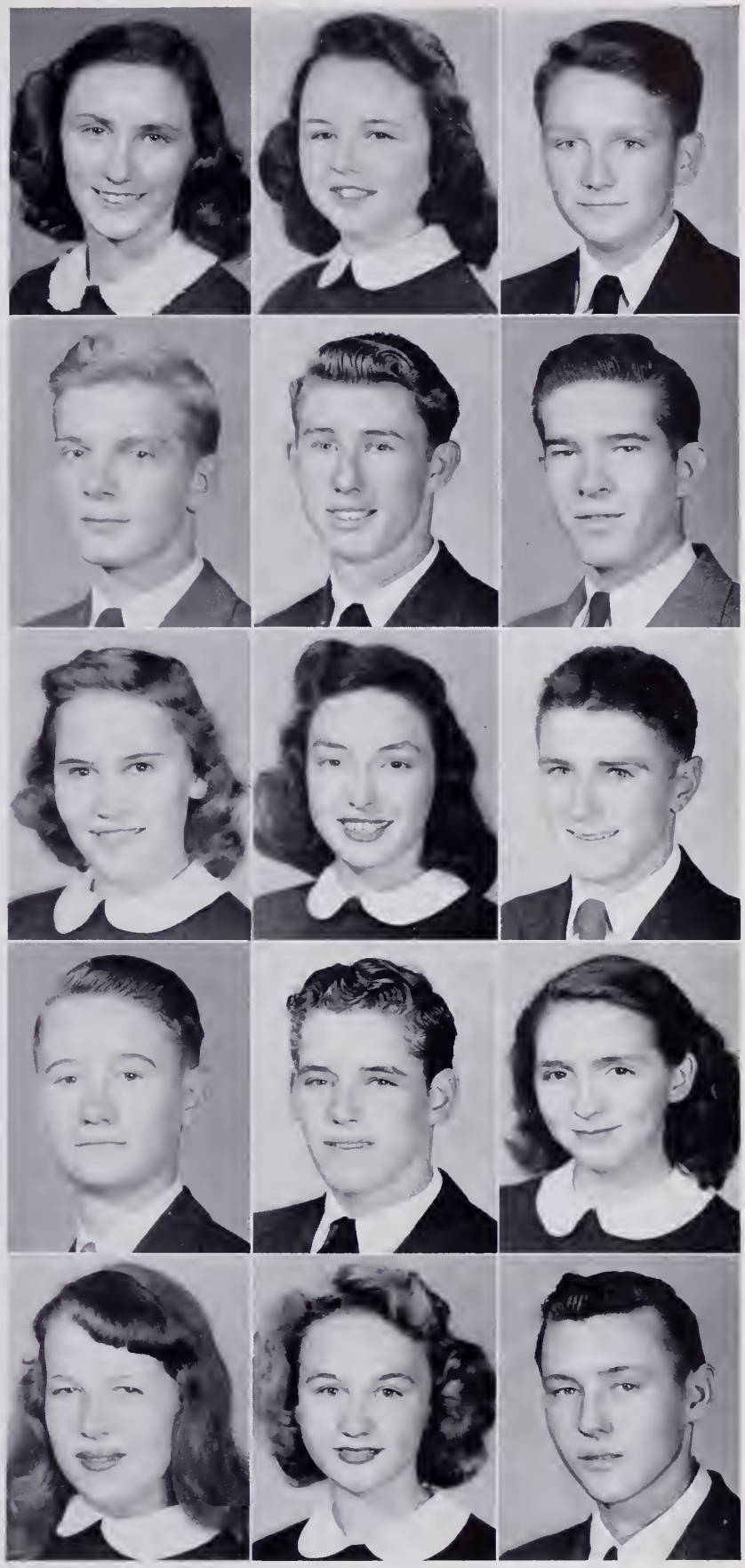
R. M. DILLOW
Boys' Hi-Y, 4; Boys' Home Economics Club, 4; D .O. Club, Sergeant-at-Arms, 2; S. C. A.

PATSY LOU DUNN
Library Club, 2; D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

LESLIE IRENE DUNN
French Club, 4; S. C. A.

BETTY EARP
Library Club, Librarian, 1; Home Economics Club, 3; Basketball, 1; S. C. A.

JAMES EDWARDS
D. O. Club, 3, 4; S. C. A.



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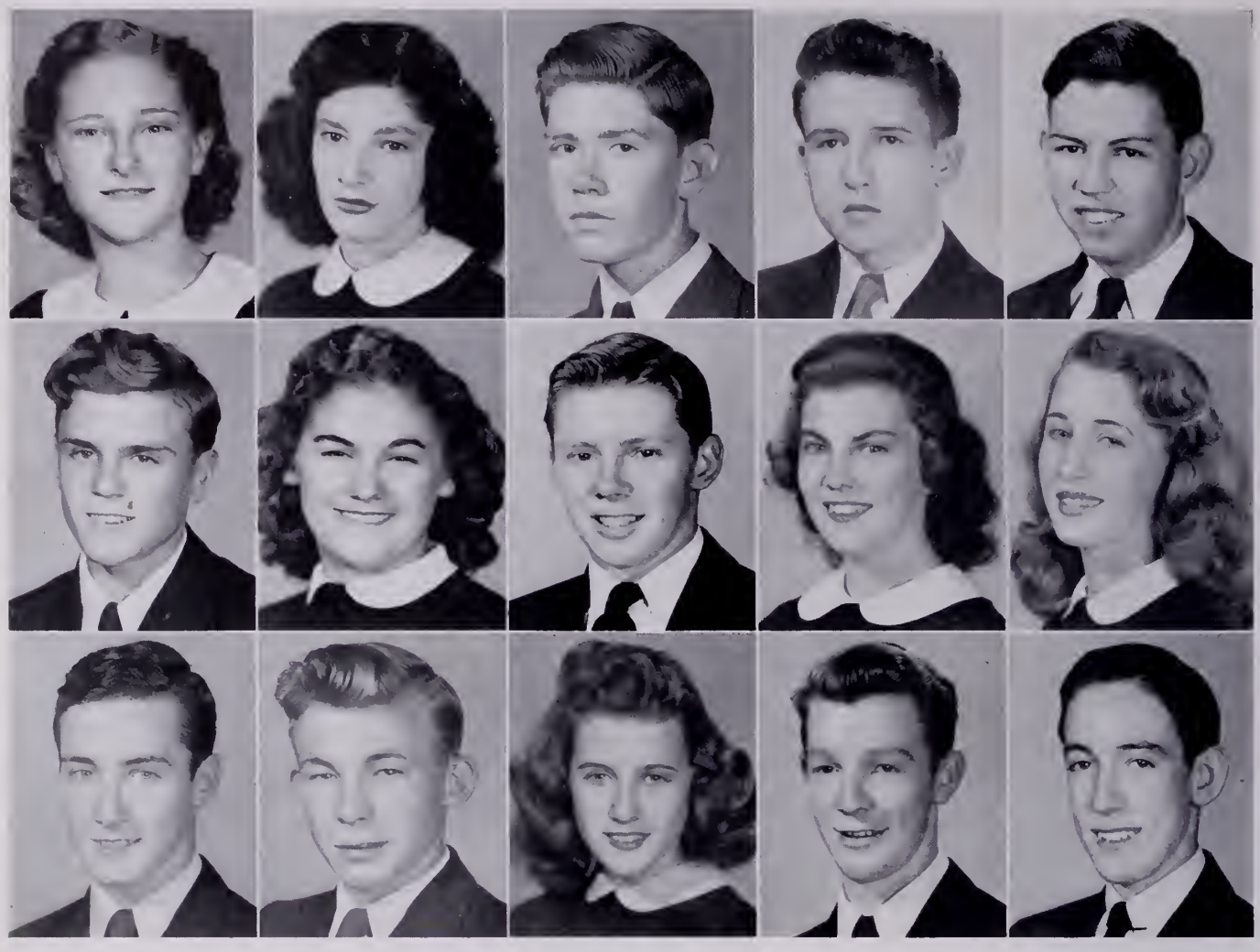


N. Edwards	Estep	Farmer	Fields	E. Fleenor
H. Fleenor	Foulk	Fox	Fuller	Galliher
Gardner	Goins	Gouge	Harrington	Harrison

NADINE EDWARDS

D. O. Club, Secretary, 4; S. C. A.

RUTH ESTEP

Library Club, 3; Y-Teens, 3, 4; S. C. A.

ADRIN FARRELL FARMER

S. C. A.

ROLAND C. FIELDS

S. C. A., Transferred from Glade Spring, Va., in Fall of '47.

EUGENE FLEENOR

D. O. Club, 2; S. C. A.

HAROLD "BUDDY" FLEENOR

Beta Club, 2, 3, 4; Virginian Staff, Business Manager, 4; S. C. A.

DOROTHY ELLEN FOULK

Y-Teens, Secretary, 3, Reporter, 4, President, 4; French Club, 3; Junior Red Cross Council, 4; S. C. A.

GENE FARRIS FOX

Boys' Glee Club, 3, 4; S. C. A., Program Chairman, 4; Latin Club, 3; Band, 1, 2, Secretary, 3, 4; School Orchestra, 3; Music Club, 1; Skating Club, 3.

DOROTHY FULLER

Home Economics Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; S. C. A.

JEWELL ALYEEN GALLIHER

Band, 1, 2, Secretary, 3; Y-Teens, 3, Secretary, 4; Glee Club, 3, Secretary, 4; Olympic Club, Treasurer, 2; S. C. A.

THOMAS C. GARDNER

Boys' Hi-Y, 2, 3, Secretary, 4; Language Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3, President, 4; Cheerleader, 3, Head Cheerleader, 4; Band, 4; Librarian, 1, 2, 3; S. C. A.

CURTIS GOINS

S. C. A.

MARY LOU GOUGE

Girl Reserves, 2; Library Club, 3; Y-Teens, 4; Virginian Staff, Typist, 4; S. C. A.

JOHN "LEECH" HARRINGTON

Boys' Hi-Y, 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, President, 4; Football, Varsity, 4; Safety Patrol, 4; Basketball, Manager, 1; S. C. A.

ROSCOE HARRISON

Band, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; Language Club, 1, 2; Latin Club, 3; Key Club, 4, Treasurer, 3; Library Club, 3; *Little Virginian* Staff, 3, Make-Up Editor, 4; S. C. A.

Seniors of '48

MARY FRANCES HARTSOCK
Glee Club, 3, 4; Beta Club, 2, 3; S. C. A.

CAROLINE HASSINGER
Beta Club, 2, 3, President, 4; Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation, 2, 3, 4; S. C. A., Publicity Chairman, Reporter, 4; Social Committee, 2; Lost & Found Committee, 3; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; *Little Virginian* Staff, Circulation Manager, 4; Language Club, 1, 2; French Club, 3.

JOE HAWKINS
Key Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Boys' Hi-Y, 4; S. C. A., Basketball, Varsity, 4.

VANCE HAYSE HEABERLIN
Junior Civitan Club, 3; Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Class Officer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; S. C. A.

JERRY HENSLEY
Junior Civitan, 4; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 4; S. C. A.

LOCKIE HERNDON
Entered this school in fall of 1947-48. S. C. A.

FRANCES HICKS
Class Officer, 1; Olympic Club, 2; Library Club, 2; D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

JOYCE HILLMAN
Library Club, 3; D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

BOB HOLLOWAY
Language Club, 1; D. O. Club, 3; Junior S. C. A., Sergeant-at-Arms, 1.

AGNES RUTH HOPKINS
Glee Club, 3; Reporter, 4; Home Economics Club, 4; Y-Teens Club, 4; Band, 4; S. C. A.

ROBERT J. HUTTON
Cheerleader, 4; S. C. A.

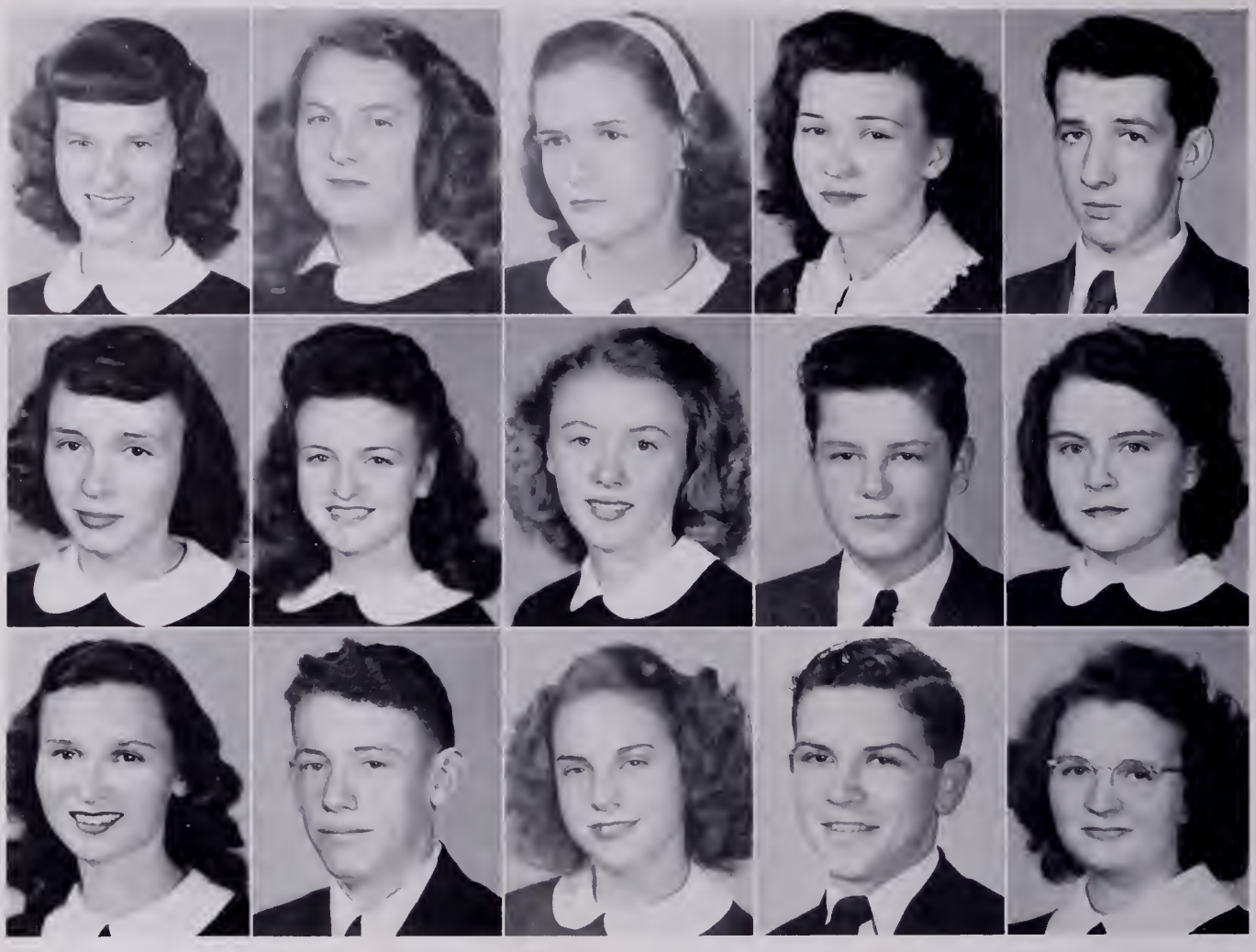
JACK P. IRESON
Transferred from Tazewell, Fall of '47. Boys' Hi-Y, 4; Glee Club, 4; S. C. A.

EVELYN LOUISE ISENHOUR
Little Virginian, Typist, 4; D. O. Club, 4; Softball, 2; S. C. A.

CREIGHTON JONES
Band, 3, Treasurer, 4; French Club, 3, Treasurer, 4; S. C. A.

HUBERT KELCHNER, JR.
Track, 1; D. O. Club, 3, President, 4; S. C. A.

Hartsock	Hassinger	Hawkins
Heaberlin	Hensley	Herndon
Hicks	Hillman	Holloway
Hopkins	Hutton	Ireson
Isenhour	Jones	Kelchner



Kelchner	Kennedy	Kent	Kyle	Lawson
LeGrand	G. Leonard	J. Leonard	Lester	Linnen
Little	McCall	McDaniel	Malone	Markwalter

REGINA MARGARET KELCHNER

Girls' Hi-Y Club, 4; Library Club, Vice-President, 4; D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

HAZEL KENNEDY

Spanish Club, 3; S. C. A.

BARBARA E. KENT

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 4; S. C. A.

WANDA JANE KYLE

D. O. Club, 4; Home Economics Club, 4; S. C. A.

GENE A. LAWSON

Safety Patrol, 3, 4; *Little* Virginian, Assistant Editor, 4; S. C. A.

BETTY ANN LeGRAND

Science Club, 1; Spanish Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2; Library Club, 2; Home Economics Club, 1; S. C. A., Representative, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Softball, 1, 2.

GLORIA LEONARD

Transferred from Bristol Tennessee High School, Fall of 1947; D. O. Club, 4; Y-Teens Club, 4; S. C. A.

JOYCE LEONARD

Latin Club, 3, 4; Library Club, 2; S. C. A.

K. THOMAS LESTER

Band, 1; Language Club, 1, 2; Latin Club, Vice-President, 3; Beta Club, 2, Treasurer, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; *Little* Virginian Staff, Reporter, 2, Make-Up Editor, 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief, 4; Key Club, 3, 4; Library Club, 3; Virginian Staff, Assistant Business Manager, 4; S. C. A.

BETTY LINNEN

Library Club, 2; D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

GRACIE LITTLE

Home Economics Club, 4; S. C. A. Council, 4.

COY McCALL

Library Club, 3, President, 4; Safety Patrol, 2; Boys' Hi-Y, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 4; Virginian Staff, Sports Editor, 4; *Little* Virginian Staff, Joke Editor, 4; Baseball, Football, Basketball, Manager; Track, 2; S. C. A.

ANN McDANIEL

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 4; S. C. A.

WILLIAM "JACKIE" MALONE

D. O. Club, 3, 4; Boys' Hi-Y, 4; Band, 3; S. C. A.

BETTY MARKWALTER

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 4; S. C. A.

Seniors of '48

ROBERT EUGENE MARKWALTER

Safety Patrol, 1, Lieutenant, 2, Assistant Sponsor, 3, 4; Football, Manager, 3; Speech Club, 1; Junior Civitan, 4; S. C. A.

HERBERT W. MILLER

D. O. Club, 3; S. C. A.

J. HERBERT MILLER

S. C. A.

ELLIS MOORE

Boys' Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; D. O. Club, 3; Foobtall, 4; Baseball, 1, 2; S. C. A.

LAURA MORTON

Y-Teens Club, 4; Library Club, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Homc Economics Club, 4; S. C. A.

MARY NEBLETT

Junior S. C. A., President; Senior S. C. A., President, 4, Vice-President, 3, Secretary, 2; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Latin Club, 4, Treasurer, 3; Girls' Hi-Y, 2, 3, Vice-President, 4; Boys' Civitan Club, Sweetheart and Secretary, 4; Beta Club, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, 3; *Little* Virginian, Reporter, 1, 2, Associate Editor, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Red Cross Council, Secretary, 2, 3; Language Club, 1, 2; Junior Class Officer, 3.

ELIZABETH ANN NICAR

Girls' Hi-Y, 3, Treasurer, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Spanish Club, 2, 3; S. C. A.

KENT ODUM

Band, 1, 3, Lieutenant, 2, Drum Major, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Key Club, Director, 3, President, 4; S. C. A., Program Chairman, 4.

VIRGINIA KATHERINE ORFIELD

Glee Club, 3, 4; Olympic Club, 2; Junior S. C. A., Secretary, 1.

HELEN LOUISE ORNDUFF

Glee Club, 3, 4; Olympic Club, 2; Jr. S. C. A.

NANCY LEE OSBORNE

Science Club, President, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Girls' Olympic Club, Vice-President, 1; Girls' Monogram Club, 2, President, 3; S. C. A., Representative, 2; Committee Chairman, 3, 4, State Secretary, 4; Junior S. C. A., Committee Chairman; Beta Club, Committee Chairman, 4; Foundation Club, 4; Junior Class, Treasurer, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 4; *Little* Virginian, Business Manager, 4; Girls' State Representative, 3; Language Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 4; Softball, Varsity, 1, 2, 3; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, Varsity, Captain, 1; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANN PEAVLER

Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation, 2, 3, Reporter, 4; Language Club, 1, 2; Beta Club, 4; French Club, 3, 4, Vice-President, 4; *Little* Virginian, Society Editor, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Red Cross Council, 4; S. C. A., Chairman, Social Committee, 1, 2, 3, 4.

JIM PIERCE

Junior Civitan Club, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 4; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; *Little* Virginian, Joke Editor, 4; S. C. A.

TERESA M. RAINERO

Language Club, 1, 2; Latin Club, Treasurer, 1; Beta Club, 2, 3, Secretary, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; *Little* Virginian, Business Manager, 3, Co-Editor-in-Chief, 4; Girls' Hi-Y, 4; Library, 3; Class Musician, 4; VIRGINIAN, Feature Editor, 4; S. C. A.

KENNETH RANKIN

Future Farmers of America, 1; S. C. A.

MARKWALTER
MOORE
NICAR
ORNDUFF
PIERCE

MILLER
MORTON
ODUM
OSBORNE
RAINERO

MILLER
NEBLETT
ORFIELD
PEAVLER
RANKIN

Ray Sanders Smith	Ray Saul Smith	Rice Seneker Snyder	Rivers Sharrett Stevens	Rutter Sharrett Stewart	Sanders Shipley Stuart

ELMA RAY

Transferred from Honaker, Fall of 1947; Beta Club, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Hi-Y, 3, 4; D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

THELMA RAY

Transferred from Honaker, Fall of 1947; Beta Club, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Hi-Y, 3, 4; D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

DORIS EVERETT RICE

Language Club, 1; Latin Club, Sergeant-at-Arms, 3; Key Club, 3, Secretary, 4; S. C. A.

MARY ANN RIVERS

Virginian Staff, Assistant Editor, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Girls' Hi-Y, 4; Spanish Club, 3; Girls' Monogram Club, Treasurer, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 4; Softball, Varsity, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Varsity, 2, 4; Volleyball, Varsity, 3, Captain, 3; S. C. A.

LULA RUTTER

Beta Club, 1, 2, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, 2; Speech Club, 4; S. C. A.

BETTY WAYNE SANDERS

Language Club, 1, 2; Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation, 2, 3, President, 4; *Little* Virginian, 2, 3, Feature Editor, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, Secretary, 4; Band, Majorette, 3; Key Club, Sweetheart, 3; S. C. A., Society Committee, 4; Speech Club, 4; Basketball, 4.

CLARENCE HUGH SANDERS, JR.

Band, Vice-President, 4; Key Club, 4; S. C. A. Representative, 4; *Little* Virginian Staff, 4.

HUGH LEE SAUL

Civitan Club, 4; Monogram Club, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross, City Council, President, School Council, President, 4; Glee Club, Librarian, 4; S. C. A.

DAN SENEKER

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Language Club, 1; D. O. Club, 3; *Little* Virginian Staff, 4; S. C. A.

BILLY "PECK" SHARRETT

Safety Patrol, 1, 2, 3, Assistant Sponsor, 4; Football, Captain, 4; Baseball, 3; Basketball, 4; Civitan Club, 3, Vice-President, 4; S. C. A.; Monogram Club, 2, 3, President, 4; Class Officer, 4; Class Prophet, 4.

VERNON SHARRETT

S. C. A.

SHIRLEY ANN SHIPLEY

Little Virginian Staff, Typist, 4; Virginian Staff, Typist, 4; S. C. A.

E. G. SMITH

Band, 1, 2; Glee Club, 3; S. C. A.

THELMA SMITH

Language Club, 2; Speech Club, 4; S. C. A. Council.

NANCY JANE SNYDER

Girls' Glee Club, Treasurer, 3, Vice-President, 4; Home Economics Club, 4; Y-Teen Club, Vice-President, 4; Band, 4; Basketball, 2; S. C. A.

SAM STEVENS

Science Club, 4; Virginian Staff, Snapshot Editor, 4; S. C. A.

ALICE STEWART

Girls' Monogram Club, 3; Home Economics Club, President, 4; Girls' Olympic Club, 2; Basketball, 2, 3, 4, Varsity, 3; Softball, Varsity, 3; Volleyball, Varsity, 3; S. C. A.

ALEXANDER GORDON STUART, III

Class Officer, 2, 3, 4; Junior Civitan Club, 2, 3, President, 4; Football, Co-Captain, 4; Monogram Club, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; S. C. A., Treasurer, 3, Secretary, 4; *Little* Virginian, Sports Editor, 4; Class Historian, 4; French Club, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Representative to Boys State; Track, 2, 3.

Seniors of '48

ROBERT F. STRICKLAND

Safety Patrol, 1, 2, 3, Lieutenant, 4; Band, Color Guard, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior S. C. A., Vice-President, 1; Class Officer, 3.

ROY TIPTON

Boys' Hi-Y, 3, Chaplain, 1, 2, President, 4; S. C. A., Committee Chairman, 4; Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Monogram Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; *Little Virginian* Staff, Feature Editor, 4; Basketball, 2.

TOM TOLLIE

D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

JAMES E. TRAMMELL

Safety Patrol, 1, 2, 3, 4; D. O. Club, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 3; S. C. A.

JOHN VENABLE

D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

NANCY ELLEN WADE

D. O. Club, 3; Home Economics Club, 4; S. C. A.

JOAN WARREN

Junior Y-Teens, 3; Basketball, Co-Captain, 3; Volleyball, Varsity, 3; Softball, 3; D. O. Club; S. C. A.

JO ANN WEAVER

Basketball, 3, 4; Girls' Monogram Club, 4, Vice-President, 3; Y-Teens, 3; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; S. C. A.

BILLIE JEAN WHICKER

Glee Club, 3, 4; Olympic Club, 2; Speech Club, 4; S. C. A.

PEGGY RUTH WHITE

D. O. Club, 4; Home Economics Club, 4; S. C. A.

BETTY WHITMORE

Dramatic Club, 1; Y-Teens, 3; Language Club, 3; Latin Club, 4; Monogram Club, Secretary, 3, Vice-President, 4; Olympic Club, Reporter, 2; Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; S. C. A.

BOBBY WHITSON

Band, 1, Assistant Manager, 2, Lieutenant, 3, President, 4; D. O. Club, 4; Speech Club, 3; School Pianist, 3, 4; S. C. A.

ROBERT C. WIDENER

Boys' Hi-Y, 4; Boys' Monogram Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; S. C. A.

PEGGY WILLIAMS

Girls' Glee Club, 3, 4; Girls' Hi-Y, 2, 3, Secretary, 4; Band, Sponsor, 4; *Little Virginian* Staff, 4; S. C. A.

BETTY WRIGHT

D. O. Club, Vice-President, 4; Home Economics Club, 4; Y-Teens, 4; S. C. A.

CAROL WRIGHT

Y-Teens, 3; Library Club, 3, Secretary, 4; Monogram Club, 3, Treasurer, 4; Home Economics Club, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Softball, 3, 4; S. C. A.

EVELYN LOUISE WRIGHT

Basketball, 3; Y-Teens, 4; D. O. Club, 4; Home Economics Club, 4; S. C. A.

BILL WOOD

D. O. Club, 4; S. C. A.

Strickland	Tipton	Tollie
Trammell	Venable	Wade
Warren	Weaver	Whicker
White	Whitmore	Whitson
Widener	Williams	B. Wright
C. Wright	L. Wright	Wood

LEFT TO RIGHT:

How about a ride?

Coasting

Look at the birdies!

Jane LeJoie, Bill Goode — Sorry you didn't get here in time for the senior section.

Watch It!

Little Lulu

Maria Ana Rios

What a flock!

It's that Laura Again!

Thinking of whom?

Happy as a lark?

Junior Class Officers

1st row, left to right:
TINA BASS, *Treasurer;* JEANETTE PRUITT, *Secretary.*

2nd row, left to right:
ERWIN SALTZ, *President;* HOP SCOTT, *Reporter.*

3rd row, left to right:
JACK ARRANTS, *Vice-President;* DOONIE JESSEE, PHIL LONG, *Sergeants-at-Arms.*

Junior

Kitty Akard

Harold Almany

Jack Arrants

Joan Ault

Carl Baldwin

Virginia Baldwin

Jean Ball

Margaret Barker

Bettina Bass

Carlos Bellamy

Kennethi Blaylock

Nattlea Blaylock

Jeff Bramlett

Kitty Burnette

Charmie Cadle

Willia Cain

John W. Cass

Robert Cass

Geneva Chesnutt

Malcolm Cocke

Class

Roland Countiss

Harry Cowan

Charles Cross

Marvin Cross

Ruth Crowe

Billy Erwin

Mary Alice Ferguson

Lawrence Franklin

Patricia Gannaway

Milicent Gardner

Frances Gobble

Henry Graham

Ruth Grasham

Elizabeth Gray

Barbara Jean Gross

Betty Hardin

Joe Harkrader

Claude Hawks

Emory Hicks

Wanda Hillard

Junior

Vivian Hines

Bill Holloway

Buddy Holloway

Marilyn Hudson

Betty Huntsman

Rachel Hurt

Billy Hutton

Minnie Hyler

Clarence Jessee

Charles Jones

Fay Kent

Joan Kingsolver

Karl Kreiner

Virginia LeSueur

Lloyd Lilley

Lucille Linnen

Georgia Livingston

Paul Lloyd

Betty Logan

Phil Long

Class

Helen Luchini

Sibyl McCulloch

Billie Sue McGlothlin

Albert Melvin

Peggy Miller

Fred Moore

Johnny Morton

Robert Morton

Margaret Mumpower

Norma Mumpower

Robert Nebessar

Katherine Noblitt

Louise O'Neal

Stella Pendergrass

Jeanette Pruitt

June Reuning

Bessie Roberts

Loretta Rogers

Robert Rutter

Erwin Saltz

Junior Class

Douglas Saul

Samuel Saul

Betty Sawyer

Hopkins Scott

Ruth Shaw

Ruth Smeltzer

Logene Smith

Ray Stigall

Mary Stuart

Mary Gordon Stuart

Shirley Sturgill

David Thomas

Elsie Thomas

Sally Tilley

Dorothy Tipton

Katherine Trivett

Gordon Underwood

Doris Wade

Irene Walden

Jack Weikel

Barbara Wheeler

Billie White

Sylvia Williams

Helen Wright

Sophomore Class Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Jones, *Vice-President*; Shirley Hall, *Secretary*; Lynn Trivett, *Treasurer*; Hubert Oliver, *Sergeant-at-Arms*; Fred Ackermann, *President*.

Sophomore Class

LEFT TO RIGHT:
First row: Bonnie Ball, Gladys Cross, Elizabeth Trivett, Sue Kaylor, Betty Lou Helms, Mary Nell Widener.
Second row: Merle Owens, Jean Cross, Hazel Lambert, Hubert Oliver, Erwin Lewis, Evelyn Bryant, Doris Barb.
Third row: Billy Joe James, Jack Dunlap, Jimmy Grasham, Jack Collins, Spruill Forbush, Glen Trivett, Allen Bondurant, Therman Jackson.

Freshman

Left to right, going upward:

Shirley South, Sylvia Mettetal, Mary Cross, Jeanette Barker, Betty Jean Barrett, Geraldine Cash, Frances Patrick, Phyllis Wright, Willa Mae Wampler, Ruth Herndon, Fay Maden, Gray Smith, Evelyn Carrier, Lucille Neall, Mary Jane Stoots, Margaret Musselwhite, Rachel Webster, Jean Baumgardner, Barbara Gunning, Janice White, Shirley Elkins, Jean Clark, Donald Green, Paul Rowe, Bobby Millsaps, Doug Sheaff, Robert Moore, Joe Minor, Billy Shuttle, Warren Vance, Bobby Logan.

Left to right, going upward:

Barbara Carrier, David Eden, Betty Johnson, Danny Joe Long, Shirley Lawson, Nancy Cole, Frances Leonard, Shirley Hensley, Betty Graham, Faye Arrants, Mary Harkins, Ruby Blankenship, Delores Barker, Margaret McNeer, Cecil Booher, Gary Jessee, Johnny Rush, Leland Hodges, Roy Stigall, Robert Bowers, Mary Jo Ann Stapp, Betty Bell, Mary Ann King.

Class

Beginning with last row:

Ray Mitchell, Edward Sanders, Lindy Mumpower, Richard Sparks, Charles Keesling, Jimmy Luchini, Haskell Canter, Charles Stewart, Paul Newton, Lowell Green, Jack Hyder, Eunice Sproles, Elsie Maine, Billy Allison, Lee Brantley, Bobby Meade, Patsy Lilley, Peggy Hicks, Marilyn Hecht, Ann Poindexter, Zula Sheffield, Marie Bevins, Betty Lou Jones, Peggy Davis, Myrtle Hash, Myra Selfe, Wanda Bevins, Shirley Cox, Marjorie Bays.

Beginning with first row:

Grace Mann, Nancy Chambers, Jean Harris, Clarabelle Houser, Margaret Leonard, Japalee Wolfe, Edna Talbert, Peggy Keesee, Marie McCroskey, Norma Graham, Bonnie Stout, Betty Conley, Jean Lewis, Cornelia Hagy, Marie Starke, Loretta West, Patricia VanHoy, Avilda Peters, Alice Rouse, Ralph Campbell, Eloise Swan, David Coffey, Perry Bacon, Bobby Hutton, Boyce Goodman, Phil Stauber, Bill McKenzie, John Sencker, Bobby Leonard, Jimmy Helms, Lyman Reynolds, Earl Townsend, Oakley Williams.

Sub-

Left to Right:

Row 1: Gladys Murray, Nellie Sigmon, Nancy Berkley, Glenna Helton, Anna Lou Hurt, Betty Lowe, Beatrice Troxel, Mary Shrader.

Row 2: Richard Martin, Betty Goodman, Caroline Whitson, Patsy White, Jane Holmes, Jessie Thompson, Veda Hensley, Billie Roberts, Jimmy Wade.

Row 3: Donald Keyt, Gordon Galliher, Gene Hutton, Thurman Ammons, William Pruitt, Alan Rutherford, Worley Booher, Benny Milhorn.

Row 1: Charles Sharrett, Helen Roberts, Anne Huffman, Mary A. Davis, Donald Smith, Billy Warren, Shirley Pruitt, Helen Moore, Shirley Burnette, Donald Moore.

Row 2: Mary Stant, Paul Fleenor, Richard Cartright, Sammy Marney, Betty Lou Haynes, Rose Barlow, Tommy Hardin, Howard Coffey, Billie Venable, Julia Calhoun.

Row 3: Zobedia Hamilton, Carolyn Cocke, Barbara Gardner, David Campbell, Sam Wright, Ellen Meredith, Anna Trinkle.

Row 1: Daryll Griffin, Mary R. Brewer, Julia A. Morris, Anna Lee Trivett, Joan Fortner, Betty Dillow, Barbara Hudson, Delores Hartsock, Frances Hawk, Norma Bordwine, Peggy Mitchell.

Row 2: Eugene Leonard, Jimmy Bray, Jimmy Gose, Arthur Mullins, C. J. Almaroad, Lonnie Carrier, Billy Foran, Ted Martin.

Row 3: Bill Begley, James Replogle, Jimmy Williams, Wayne Brown, David Crawford.

Freshmen

Left to Right:

Row 1: Gladys Grubbs, Betty Hamm, Nancy Wise, Peggy Ann Roe, Fay Brindle, Hugh McBerry, John Roberts, Delores Willis.

Row 2: Arta Jo Montgomery, Marie Moretz, Wilma Rankin, Regina Hawks, Dick Peters, Ruth Ann Bell, Jo Ann Noblitt, Laverne Miller.

Row 3: Walter Hamilton, David Moore, Jack Kress, Billie Booher, Jimmy Young, Edward Morton, Junior Icenhour, Gordon Stevens.

Row 1: Mary E. Seneker, Anna R. Davidson, Elizabeth Owens, Margaret Pippin, Rosemary Whicker, Elizabeth Young, Mary Keller, Imogene Hawk, Loretta Booher.

Row 2: Elvin Richards, George Blaylock, Buddy Williams, Peggy Cash, Nancy Williams, Dorothy Browning, Jack Almany, Norma White, William Marshall.

Row 3: Waldo Keister, Daniel Booher, Buddy Hayton, Ed Leonard, Donald Preston, Douglas Lane, Melvin Crane, Jack Glover, Everett Flick.

Row 1: Shirley Butterworth, Ann Worley, Betty Poore, Helen Dutton, Helen Snodgrass, Frances Cross, Nancy Arnold, Peggy Broyles, Sarah Frith.

Row 2: Billy Earp, Franklin Cross, Robert Godsey, Byron McKenzie, Dick Sharrett, R. C. Nelson, Bobby Jessee, Earl Martin, John Frye.

Row 3: Ruth Houser, Anna Lee McCracken, Beverly Dunn, Thelma Rigole, George Lowe, Bobby Nash, Carson Moore.

Seventh

Left to Right:

Row 1: Janie Carrier, Betty Jo Brady, Betty Kent, Janie Booher, Shirley Mullins, Joann Kilgore, Martha Trivett, Pauline Rush, June Hashbarger, Peggy Linnen, Peggy Groves.

Row 2: Jim Humphries, Wilma Oliver, Jo Ann Slagle, Lorraine Nelson, Lois Addison, Joan Bouton, Kate Bryan, Peggy Woods, Joan Keesee, Peggy Fleenor, Shirley Mullins, Calvin Cunningham.

Row 3: Albert Bailey, Bobby Stevens, Billie Stoots, Billie Carter, Jim Morton, Howard Jackson, Noah Key, Eugene Minnich, Carl Trivett, Arvel Watkins, Bobby Carrier, Kenneth Keesee, E. W. Hutton.

Row 1: Paul Dunn, Raymond Thomas, Lynn Mann, Norma McMurray, Eugene Browning, Jack Marshall, Jack Shipley, Gerald Graham, Woody Kent, Vann Thomas, Richard Lee, Howell Campbell, Don Hopson, Valen Miller, Marris Brewer.

Row 2: Allan Litz, Betty Sangid, Helen Richards, Willie Kegley, Jewelson Talbert, Juanita Rhymer, Eileene Worley, Peggy Blair, Willie Mae Whittaker, Loretta McDevitt, Phyllis Leonard, Betty Walden, Ella Mae White, Howard Spangler.

Row 3: Peggy Green, Billie Jean Carter, Patsy Keesling, Nancy Easterly, Peggy Hudson, Billie Jean Isenhour, Peggy Marden, Peggy Hurley, Peggy Pruitt, Lula Mae Shelton, Nell Lambert.

Row 1: Mary Jane Harris, Juanita Campbell, Mary Ann Bivens, Betty Leonard, Virginia Frye, Shirley Rogers, Vivian Reynolds, Shirley Grasham, Fern Sturgill, Sylvia Francis, Barbara Young, Betty Fuller.

Row 2: Jane Phillips, Annie Williams, Yvonne Zint, Mary Jane Dishner, Nancy Rice, Phyllis Porter, Marie Davis, Jewel Akers, Elizabeth Nidiffer, Dorothy Carr, Minnie Belle McCroskey, Billie Jean Hill, Estelle Brewer.

Row 3: Bobby Griffing, John Worrell, Bobby Harris, Bobby Meegan, Bobby Arnold, Larry Haynes, Billy Eades, Charles Barker, Otis Hickman, Eugene Malcolm, Cleone Booher, Lawrence Whicker.

Grade

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Row 1: June Johnson, Margaret Wright, Mary Miller, Emma Jean Leonard, Joan Stump, Dorothy Qualcs, Naomi Booher, Alice Wilson, Jane Parrish, Ann Holloway, Joan Estep, Janis Cowan, Patricia Carrico.

Row 2: Lois Barnett, Mona Hodgson, Delores Hager, Barbara Feathers, Doris Keith, Eleanor Trivett, Dottie Morton, Shirley Lane, Virginia Moretz, Elsie Pendergrass, Carrie Lee Ritter, Mary Lynn Graybeal, Edith Gobble.

Row 3: James Helms, Sylvester Blevins, James Garrett, Joe Mumpower, Bobby Davis, J. L. Smith, Lester Moretz, Bill Gross, Jack Farmer, Claude Crockett, Joe Goodman, Lyle McGingan, Jack White.

Row 1: Jean Cadle, Barbara Deans, Elaine Kelly, Betty King, Rachel Booher, Nancy Venable, Marilyn Browning, Ella Katherine Baker, Shirley Chadwich, Rosella Mann, Shirley Barb, Dorothy White.

Row 2: Jim Pritchard, Jim Mumpower, Donald Peters, John Eades, Peggy Blaylock, Dora Baumgardner, Joan Whitaker, Geneva Oliver, Dorothy White, Ralph Clark, Silas Van Hoy, Bobby Thomas, Jim Honaker, Johnny Pruitt.

Row 3: Billy Falin, Kenneth Phillips, Harold Wilson, Jim Williams, Lewis Akers, Randal Hicks, Billy Cross, Ralph Mumpower, Charles Tolley, Jimmy Balthis, Lyle Warsham, Bobby Cross, Eddie Slagle.

Row 1: Mary Brown, Anna Mae Roberts, Virginia Proffitt, June South, Joe Ann Cox, Ann Warren, Charlene Snodgrass, Jane Burnette, Barbara Countiss, Edna Mae Saul, Joanne Penley, Betty Eades.

Row 2: Lawrence Stout, Jack Moore, John Ball, Mary Richards, Eleanor Steele, Peggy Lowe, Betty Linburg, Virginia Wright, Billy Opengari, Douglas Keesee, Bobby Almany.

Row 3: Billy Morrell, Billy Haga, R. D. Dickenson, Billy Davis, Jimmy Carlson, Gerry Cassell, Calvin Poole, Robert White, Byran Sturgill, Homer Cox, George Bolling.

Left to Right, First Row:
After school!
Hi, Mary!
An example of love!
Mary Love — Too bad you had to leave us.
Sweet as a rose.
What's you doin'?

Second Row:
Parlez-vous francais?
At 'em boys!

Third Row:
Candy! Chewing gum!
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Two good friends!

The Activities

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Lou Gouge, *Typist;* Miss Hillman, *Adviser;* Shirley Shipley, *Typist;* Ann Nicar, *Society Editor;* Harold Fleenor, *Snapshot Editor;* Coy McCall, *Athletic Editor;* Billy Cusac, *Snapshot Editor;* Sam Stevens, *Snapshot Editor;* Karl Kreiner, *Snapshot Editor;* Mary Ann Rivers, *Assistant Editor;* Miss Hundley, *Adviser;* Edith Barb, *Editor.*

NOT IN PICTURE: Teresa Rainero, *Feature Editor;* Tommy Lester, *Assistant Business Manager.*

The 1948 Virginian

EDITH BARB
Editor
HAROLD FLEENOR
Business Manager

The 1948 VIRGINIAN Staff, composed of Seniors with the exception of a Junior snapshot editor, began the year with little knowledge of the trials and tribulations of a yearbook staff; nevertheless we learned early in the game to enjoy our work, and through the guidance of our sponsors, Miss Hillman and Miss Hundley, we finally completed the book — even the rushing at the last minute to get everything ready to go to press. We hope you get as much pleasure from reading it as we have in its preparation.

BUSINESS STAFF

Seated, left to right, beginning at front: Betty Huntsman, Avilda Peters, Karl Kreiner, Lyman Reynolds, Billy Cusac, Mary Stuart, Nancy Osborne, Caroline Hassinger, Ann Nicar, Marilyn Hudson, Joann Kingsolver, Shirley Shipley, Thelma Smith, Peggy Neil Branson, Ann Poindexter, Dan Seneker, Joe Long. *Standing:* Conley Baker, Roscoe Harrison, John Cass, Gene Lawson.

The Little Virginian

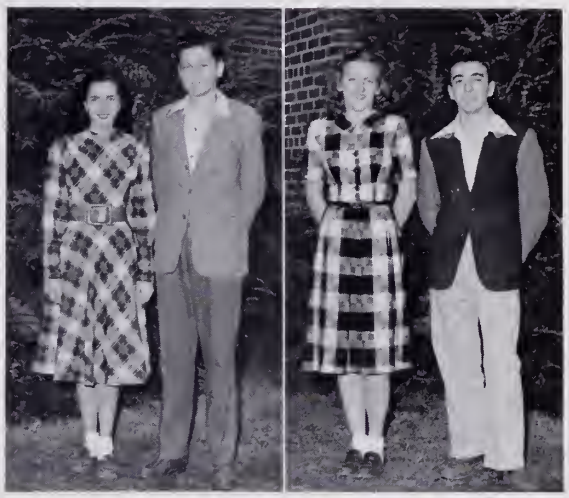
The Little Virginian was first published in 1926. The issues were irregular until the paper was published under the direction of the Senior High S.C.A. in 1943. This year the staff has worked hard to make money for the paper by selling programs at football games.

The Little Virginian is published monthly with a special football issue appearing in November. Subscriptions were issued and papers were sold when they came out.

It has been the goal of the staff to be financially independent so as to give the student body a better paper.

Teresa Rainero
Tommy Lester
Editors

Nancy Osborne
Conley Baker
Business Managers



EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated, left to right, beginning at front: June Reuning, Virginia LeSueur, Mrs. W. W. Fillinger (adviser), Mrs. Annis Bingham (adviser), Miss Edith Lockett (adviser), Peggy Williams, Kitty Akard, Tina Bass, Betty Wayne Sanders, Logene Smith, Edith Barb, Jimmy Pierce, Carol Crumley, Coy McCall. *Standing:* Gordon Stuart, Mary Neblett, Ann Peavler.

Senior High Student Cooperative Association

The officers of this school year were elected from the junior, sophomore, and freshman class of last year. In October, these were installed by Bill Henry, the first president of the organization at Virginia High School.

Our important achievements of the year were many. We sold programs at football games and made shakers for Virginia-Tennessee game. Student letters were awarded to outstanding seniors at graduation. We sponsored *The Little Virginian*, the school paper and also sponsored the concession stand.

We sent delegates to the State Convention at Fredericksburg. At this convention, Nancy Osborne served as secretary.

The S. C. A. was first organized in 1939 under the leadership of Bill Henry with Mrs. W. W. Fillinger as sponsor. The first year was spent in getting organized. During the next year the S. C. A. took an active part in the community drives and attended the district and state meetings. Its aims have been to create a cooperative spirit between the school and community and to promote good citizenship.

The three upper classes made up the S. C. A. The Perfect Council with its five elected officers, class presidents and representatives of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes, and the General Council representing each home room, compose the legislative body of the organization. These groups provide the students with a chance to present their problems and keep them informed of student activities.

Left to right: M. Neblett, Mrs. Fillinger, G. Stuart, C. Hassinger, E. Saltz, P. Long.

Left to right: Evelyn Carrier, Mr. Corrin, David Coffey, Peggy Cash, Silas Van Hoy, Ted Martin, Ann Holloway, Sammy Marney, Betty Barrett, Mrs. Kiser.

Junior High Student Cooperative Association

The Junior Student Cooperative Association was organized in Virginia High, in 1941, for the purpose of giving the junior high pupils a definite part in school participation and training.

Each year new officers and council members are chosen by the junior student body. Also each year certain goals or projects are set up to work towards for training and betterment of all. Some of these projects may be Assembly programs, beautification of school, attendance, helping in community drives, encouraging church attendance, and daily devotions in each home room, etc. The Junior S. C. A. affords an opportunity for training in leadership and responsibility as well as training in cooperation between pupils and teachers.

Boys' Hi-Y

The Boys' Hi-Y is a national religious organization in high schools, and is the link between the high schools and the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Boys' Hi-Y had a very successful year with Roy Tipton, President; Tom Gardner, Secretary; Carol Crumley, Treasurer and Sweetheart; Conley Baker, Chaplain; John Harrington, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Mr. Rasnick, Sponsor.

We started the year off with a bang by having a date night at Conley Baker's; we all had a grand time.

For our projects we helped load the Friendship train which was brought to Bristol. At Christmas we played Santa to an indigent child.

At the first of April we gave a dance in the new gym. This was a very successful as well as interesting affair. Door prizes were given and even cakes, which were graciously donated by our mothers, were offered as prizes in the cake walk.

The Regional Convention of the Boys' Hi-Y clubs was held in Knoxville for three days the latter part of April. At this time plans were made for us to send two delegates to the meeting.

Probably the most eventful and the climax of the year was the long-awaited outing at Hungry Mother Park.

Front row, left to right: Jimmy Brock, Ralph Branson, Carol Crumley, Harold Johnson, Tom Gardner. *Second row*: Eugene Leonard, Conley Baker, Roy Tipton, John Harrington, Jack Ireson. *Third row*: Joe Hawkins, Kenny Worley, R. M. Dillow, Buddy Holloway, Coy McCall. *Not in picture*: Billy Millsaps, Mr. Rasnick.

First row: Ann Nicar, Teresa Rainero, Billie Sue McGlothlin. *Second row*: Jean Ball, Mary Neblett, Carol Crumley, Miss Good, Mary Ann Rivers, Jean Bausell, Mary Stuart, Phil Long, Joann Kingsolver, Regina Kelchner. *On the wall*: Peggy Williams, Edith Barb.

Girls' Hi-Y

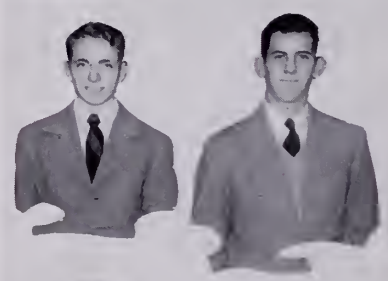
The Girls' Hi-Y is a religious organization, its purpose being to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living. It consists of fifteen members — eight of which were voted in at the beginning of this year. Phil Long was chosen as our sweetheart, and after undergoing the trying initiation became one of us. Miss Good is our sponsor.

In carrying out our yearly project, we cared for a little girl at the Janie Hammit Home. Throughout the year, we enjoyed doing different things for her. For instance, we gave her a birthday party and took her gifts, both at Christmas and Easter.

In October we had a "Date Night" at which time each member was allowed to bring a date. We gave a dance in the new gym, which was decorated appropriately and this was the first formal dance of the year. The Foundation helped us with it. This event occurred on Valentine's Day. In May we had our final outing of the year. This was a purely social meeting and fun was had by all.

Our officers for the year were: Carol Crumley, President; Mary Neblett, Vice-President; Peggy Williams, Secretary; and Ann Nicar, Treasurer.

Right to left: Gordon Stuart, Vance Heaberlin, Billy Bryant, Jack Weikel, Homer Cuddy, Billy Sharrett, Bob Markwalter, Phil Long, R. C. Blankenship, Hugh Lee Saul, Pete Booher, Jimmy Pierce, Bobby Mumpower, Bobby Jordan, Boyce Goodman, Jerry Hensley, Mary Neblett.



Junior Civitan Club

The purpose of the Junior Civitan Club is to "promote good citizenship" in our school and community.

We have tried to follow this purpose throughout the year and through the interest of the Civitan Club, our senior sponsor, and our faculty adviser, Coach Louis Kovacs, we have accomplished many things. We have also had much fun working together.

During this year, we sponsored the boys' inter-class tournaments and presented a trophy to the winners. Another project was the showing of movies on bad days when the students couldn't get outside. We took a Santa Pal at Christmas on whom we spent thirty-five dollars. This was spent to clothe him from head to toe and also to secure for him attractive toys.

We had one outing at the first of the year and planned several more before the year was over. Our only outing was held at Rouse's cabin on the Holston River, and we all had a good time. Several adventurers, namely Nancy Osborne and Bob Jordan fell in the creek, but they escaped without pneumonia.

Our officers this year included: Gordon Stuart, President; Bill Sharrett, Vice-President; Mary Neblett, Secretary; Phil Long, Treasurer; Vance Heaberlin, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Bob Mumpower, Chaplain.

Left to right: Conley Baker, Betty Huntsman, Betty Wayne Sanders, June Reuning, Virginia LeSueur, Ann Peavler, Nancy Osborne, Milicent Gardner, Betty Whitmore, Jeanette Pruitt, Miss Hillman, Tina Bass, Caroline Hassinger, Loretta Rogers, Vivian Hines, Mary Gordon Stuart.

The Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation

The Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation has for its purpose the cooperation with the school and community in social service work.

The club had many projects this year. We had a Santa Pal at Christmas, paid visits to the Katie Lockett Home, made contributions to Infantile Paralysis, Red Cross, and Crippled Children Drives, and assisted in community drives such as those mentioned above. In addition, we had charge of an assembly program and had one pay program.

One of the highlights of the year was a Valentine Dance in our new gymnasium, to which our entire student body, faculty, and school board members were invited. This dance was sponsored jointly by our club and the Girls' Hi-Y group.

The officers for this year were as follows:

Betty Wayne Sanders served as President; June Reuning as Vice-President; Betty Huntsman, Secretary; Virginia LeSueur, Treasurer; Conley Baker, Sweetheart and Sergeant-at-Arms; Miss Hillman, Sponsor.

For the success of our year's activities we owe much to our helpful adviser, Miss Hillman.

Beta Club

This has been a very eventful year for the Beta Club, which is a scholarship club, and all students who maintain an average of C plus or over, are eligible for membership. We have been meeting at the homes once a month, and at school once a month. For the first project of the year, we sponsored a Backwards Day at school and that night there was a Sock Hop — the first dance in the new gym.

Our money-making projects were quite successful. We sold candy at lunch and split the profits with the Foundation Club. Movies were shown at lunch during the winter months. This was a partnership with the Civitan Club and the Safety Patrol. We also helped with the concession stand at basketball games.

Probably the biggest event of the year was on April 24, when a large delegation of us went to Richmond to the State Beta Club Convention. This three-day meeting was held at the Hotel John Marshall. We all enjoyed this trip very much. We were ably guided by our sponsor, Miss Edith Lockett, and the following officers: President, Caroline Hassinger; Vice-President, Kenneth Blaylock; Secretary, Teresa Rainero; Treasurer, Tommy Lester.

Left to right: Conley Baker, Tommy Lester, Teresa Rainero, Caroline Hassinger, Kenneth Blaylock, Miss E. Lockett, Ann Peavler, Virginia Baldwin, Betty Sawyer, Sibyl McCulloch, Virginia LeSueur, Johnny Morton, Billy Erwin, Robert Nebesar, June Reuning, Nancy Osborne, Tina Bass, Jeanette Pruitt, Mary Neblett.

Front row: Billy Erwin, Gene Coffey, Gene Mahaffey, David Coffey, Robert Cass, John Cass.
Second row: Doris Herring, Harold Farnsworth, King Rogers, Jim Gray, Kent Odum, Don Rice, Roscoe Harrison, Loretta Rogers.
Third row: Robert Boswell, Phil Stauber, Bob Glover, Charles Jones, Bill Rogers, Lee Brantley, Charles Thomas, David Stone, Jim Hilton, Joe Hawkins, Clarence Sanders, Bill Jones, Tommy Lester, Joe Morton, Bill Cusac.

Key Club

The Key Club, sponsored by the Bristol Kiwanis Club, is composed of thirty boys — fifteen from Virginia High, and fifteen from Tennessee High — who must be in the upper third of their classes scholastically. In addition to this membership the club has two sweethearts, one from each school.

Key Club activities for the year included a dance held in the new Virginia High gymnasium, attendance at the Virginia-Kentucky-Tennessee Key Club District Convention, which was held in Bristol; participation in the annual Kiwanis Club Minstrel; representation by our sweetheart in the Annual Virginia High Beauty Contest; and our spring outing which closed the activities for the year.

The District Convention, attended by 450 guests and members, was a three-day affair consisting of general sessions, luncheons, dinners, elections, a party at Virginia Intermont College, and last but not least, a dance with music by Jere King's orchestra.

We were quite honored when our sweetheart, Miss Loretta Rogers, was chosen as Miss Virginia High X.

Boys' Monogram Club

The Boys' Monogram Club is composed of all boys who have earned a letter in a major sport as a player or manager. The club, mostly a social club, has as its project, those activities that promote school spirit and high morale among the teams. The football coach is the sponsor.

Seated, front row, left to right: Jim Pierce, Jack Arrants, Charles Booher, Kenny Worley, Erwin Saltz, John Harrington, Bobby Mumpower, Roy Tipton, Jimmy Grasham, Billy Allison.
Second row: Bob Widener, Herbert Johnson, Vance Heaberlin, R. C. Blankenship, Phil Long, Hugh Lee Saul, Coy McCall, Buddy Holloway, Charles Cross, Sam Saul.
Third row: Gordon Stuart, Homer Cuddy, Billy Bryant, Clarence Jessee, Conley Baker, Bill Sharrett, Bobby Jordan, Coach Harris.

First row, *left to right*: Betty Johnson, Edith Barb, Mary Ann Rivers, Dorothy Tipton, Betty Whitmore, Billie Sue McGlothlin.
Second row: Nancy Osborne, Jo Ann Weaver, Barbara Wheeler, Billy Bryant, Jean Harris, Janet Cline, Carol Wright, Miss Mary Harrison, sponsor.

Girls' Monogram Club

The purpose of this club is to plan and execute the Girls' Intramural Athletic program. The executive committee is composed of the following: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter.

Members of this club meet regularly with the physical education director to plan the class games.

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS

Edith Barb	*President*
Jo Ann Weaver	*Vice-President*
Betty Whitmore	*Secretary*
Carol Wright	*Treasurer*

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS

Billie Sue McGlothlin	*President*
Janet Cline	*Vice-President*
Betty Johnson	*Secretary*
Mary Ann Rivers	*Treasurer*
Miss Mary Harrison	*Sponsor*

The Band

The Beginners' Band consisted of 26 members who met during the fifth period each day. These students had never had lessons before. When further advanced, they will be invited to join the Senior Band to take the place of the Seniors who graduated.

The Senior Band was composed of 45 members who were interested in and loved music. Its program consisted of precision drills, marching formations, and concert music.

Greatly improved this year, the Band received a "Superior" rating at the District Festival held in Pulaski.

The director, Mr. Wallace VanSickle, whom the Band thinks is one of the South's best directors, is a man of fine personality; he is loved by each of his students and has created a great interest in the Band.

Officers for the year included Mr. Wallace VanSickle, as director; Bobby Whitson, student director and president; Clarence Sanders, vice-president; Creighton Jones, treasurer; Gene Fox, secretary; Betty Markwalter and Barbara Kent, librarians.

First row, left to right: Barbara Kent, Ray Stigall, Norma Mumpower, Dolores Carrier, Sammy Marney, Betty Markwalter, Tom Gardner, Barbara Gardner, Marilyn Hudson.
Second row, left to right: Judy Galliher, Kitty Burnette, Rose Barlow, George Blaylock, Creighton Jones, Gene Fox, Don Smith, Nancy Snyder, Lyman Reynolds, Betty Ann LeGrand, Harold Almany.
Third row, left to right: Peggy Williams, Waldo Keister, Richard Cartwright, Jimmy Gose, Ann McDaniel, Ann Poindexter, Betty Bell, Shirley Elkins, Betty Whitmore, Kent Odum, Albert Melvin, Henry Graham, Milicent Gardner, Mary Harkins, Leland Hodger, Clarence Sanders, W. W. Van Sickle, Kenneth Cole, Kenneth Blaylock, Bobby Whitson, Peggy Branson.

Front row, seated, left to right: Vance Heaberlin, Carol Crumley, John Harrington, Harold Johnson, Caroline Hassinger, Betty Wayne Sanders.
Standing, left to right: Homer Cuddy, Conley Baker, Betty Huntsman, Bob Widener, Jack Arrants, Jack Weikel, Charles Booher, Ann Peavler, Sibyl McCulloch, Mary Neblett, Ann Niear, Mary Stuart, Roy Tipton, Joann Kingsolver, Kent Odum, Virginia LeSueur, Mary Ann Rivers, Joe Hawkins, June Reuning, Karl Kreiner, Nancy Osborne, Gordon Stuart.
Not in picture: Teresa Rainero, Miss Eleanor Curtin, *Sponsor.*

Dramatic Club

The officers of the Dramatic Club for the year were: President, John Harrington; Vice-President, Harold Johnson; Secretary, Betty Wayne Sanders; and Treasurer, Carol J. Crumley. Miss Curtin was the director.

The Dramatic Club was organized for those students who were interested in any field of dramatics, lighting, staging, acting and costuming. Only those students in the Junior and Senior classes are eligible for membership. The purpose of the club is to promote better dramatics.

A play, *The Uninvited Guest*, was given at Hallowe'en and on the afternoon before the Christmas holidays began, we presented three plays to the student body. The plays were entitled, *Christmas at Casey's, Christmas Barricade*, and, *Too Much Mistletoe. Christmas at Casey's*, starring Harold Johnson as Casey and Sibyl McCulloch as Mrs. Casey was presented again to the open Christmas meeting of the Virginia Chapter of Eastern Star.

We gave three spring plays — a mystery, a farce, and a comedy. In accordance with the annual custom, the Senior members of the Dramatic Club gave a Senior play in the middle of May. This play brought to a close the activities of the club for the year.

The Junior and Senior Y-Teens

The Y-Teens are two organizations whose membership consists of girls who are in Senior high school. The purpose of the clubs is to promote Christian ideals among its members and throughout the members of the student body.

The Senior Y-Teens packed boxes for overseas relief and also helped with sale of poppies.

Several times during the year we had "date night" at which time each member brought a date. These were held either at the Y. W. C. A. or at the home of some member. We danced, played games and served refreshments. The Senior Y-Teens had a dance at the Y. W. C. A. Thanksgiving.

As a scheme for raising money for the pictures for the annual and other financial investments members of both clubs served on the council which had charge of concessions in the gym during basketball season.

On April 10 the regional Y-Teen Conference was held at Tennessee High School. Representatives from both clubs attended and enjoyed a most interesting meeting. We had charge of the music.

Senior Y-Teen officers for the year were: Dorothy Foulk, *President*; Nancy Snyder, *Vice-President*; Judy Galliher, *Secretary*; Dorothy Tipton, *Treasurer*; Miss Billie Baxter, *Sponsor*.

Junior Y-Teen officers were: Mary Harkins, *President*; Faye Arrants, *Vice-President*; Eloise Swan, *Secretary*; Betty Barrett, *Treasurer*; Miss Sue Hundley and Miss Edith Lockett, *Sponsors*.

SENIOR Y-TEENS

Front row, seated, left to right: Peggy Branson, Judy Galliher, Clarence Sanders, Dorothy Foulk, Miss Baxter, Dolores Carrier, Nancy Snyder, Dorothy Tipton.

Second row, left to right: Ann McDaniel, Mary Alice Ferguson, Kitty Burnette, Irene Wallen, Logene Smith, Sibyl McCulloch.

Standing, left to right: Betty Logan, Norma Mumpower, Hazel Cross, Elsie Thomas, Billy White, Barbara Wheeler, Patricia Gannaway, Ruth Estep, Mary Lou Gouge, Peggy Miller, Katherine Noblitt, Margaret Mumpower, Ruth Grasham.

JUNIOR Y-TEENS

First row, left to right: Miss Hundley, Mary Harkins, Faye Arrants, Betty Barrett, Peggy Cash, Miss Lockett.

Second row, left to right: Betty Johnson, Peggy Hicks, Ruby Blankenship, Mary Cross, Evelyn Carrier, Clara Belle Houser, Nancy Chambers.

Left to right: Carol Wright, Betty Little, Regina Kelchner, Coy McCall, Irene Walden, Sylvia Mettatel, Frances Gobble, Betty Sawyer, Laura Morton, Dorothy Tipton, Peggy Hicks, Cornelia Hagy, G. Jessee, Rachel Webster, Bobby Milsap, Patricia Gannaway, Bobby Logan, Emmett Bane, Sibyl McCulloch, Jean Bumgardner, Miss Leone Cooper, Sponsor.

The Virginia Parrish Library Club

The Library Club, founded in 1900 by Miss Annie Aaron, is composed of student librarians in high school. This year the club had twenty-five members and was sponsored by Miss Leone Cooper, Librarian. The purposes of the Library Club are: (1) To encourage the reading of good books on the part of club members and the student body, (2) To aid in library processes whenever practicable, and (3) To develop leadership.

This year the club participated in many school activities and chapel programs. In February the Library Club sponsored two movies, one at lunch, the other after school. Also in February the Library Club was responsible for a devotional and a chapel program. The chapel program was on atomic energy and featured a movie on the atomic bomb followed by a round table discussion on the subject by Sullins College students. In March the Library Club gave two plays, "Just Before the Prom" and "Nell and the City Slicker."

The club enjoyed a spring dance and an outing in the closing days of the spring semester.

The officers were: President, Coy McCall; Vice-President, Regina Kelchner; Secretary, Carol Wright; Treasurer, Betty Little; Reporter, Sibyl McCulloch.

Diversified Occupations Club

The program of Vocational Education for Diversified Occupations is a part-time cooperative program of education in which the business establishments in the community cooperate with the school authorities in providing work experiences and vocational instruction for a selected number of high school students who have earned eight or more units toward graduation and who are placed in employment half of each school day.

The various occupations in which the students are engaged for a minimum of 15 hours a week at an average rate of 45 cents per hour are: auto mechanic, dental assistant, general office, bookkeeping, theatre management, telephone operator and photography.

The club encourages social activities on the part of such students, since many times their jobs prevent them from entering into other extra-curricular activities. Our last party and outing was given in the spring at Massengill's.

The program is primarily set up for students in Virginia High School who are interested in the occupation which they wish to follow in years to come.

The officers for the year were: Hubert Kelchner, President; Betty Wright, Vice-President; Nadine Edwards, Secretary; Ralph Branson, Treasurer; Jimmy Trammell, Publicity Chairman; Frances C. Boyd, Sponsor.

First row: Frances Bradley, Thelma Ray, Elizabeth Gray, Gloria Leonard, Patsy Dunn, Nadine Edwards, Helen Ornduff, Joyce Hillman, Frances Hicks.
Second row: Joan Warren, Elma Ray, Betty Wright, Helen Oliver, Minnie Henley, Kathleen Maddox, Lucille Linnen, Peggy White.
Third row: Jimmy Trammell, Ralph Branson, Tom Tollie, Jack Malone, Wanda Kyle, Regina Kelchner, James Edwards, John Venable.
Fourth row: Hubert Kelchner, Webster Hamilton, Cowan Canter, Eugene Fleenor, Bill Wood, Howard Comer, Bob Whitson, Bob Richards, Mrs. Boyd, Douglas Saul.

First row: Bob Strickland, Bill Sharrett, Mr. Countiss, Bob Markwalter, Bill Jackson.
Second row: Beatrice Troxel, Ed Morton, Bob McKenzie, Darrell Griffin, Jack White, Lyle McLuigan, Lester Moretz, Nancy Arnold.
Third row: Gene Lawson, Charles Stewart, Eugene Leonard, Bill Allison, Bob Jordan, Kenny Worley.

Safety Patrol

The Safety Patrol is composed of boys and girls whose duty it is to protect the school children at all times. The main duty consists of patrolling certain corners near school where traffic is heavy before school, during lunch hour and after school. The Patrols, as these members are called, serve as policemen and direct traffic accordingly.

Of all the organizations in our school, the Safety Patrol is probably the most responsible. The problems and responsibilities of a patrolman are many and varied. When a boy or girl is taken into the Patrol, he or she accepts these duties willingly, and with full realization of what is expected of him. He realizes his duty concerning the personal safety of every boy and girl in our school. The students are cognizant that the fire buzzer means something a little more serious to these boys; that athletic contests mean work for them; that safety zones are not to be violated. Surely these people are serving with honor their school and community.

The officers for the year were: Robert E. Markwalter, Captain; William C. Sharrett, Captain; and Anna Lou Hurt, Sweetheart. Mr. Moore acted as adviser for the group.

Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club is an organization of young men, who are interested in choral music. The boys progressed rapidly under the able teaching of the Director, Mr. Kreiner.

At Christmas, the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs joined with the Band to give an impressive, as well as an enjoyable, program. This program was given in the auditorium and sent us off for the holidays full of the Yuletide spirit.

On March 20 the Glee Club went to the District Music Festival in Pulaski, where they received excellent rating of both solo and group singing.

In the spring the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs again joined together with the Band to give the annual Spring Concert.

The officers for the year were: Tom Gardner, President; Jimmy Brumit, Vice-President; Emmett Bane, Secretary; Roy Tipton, Treasurer; Hugh Saul and Johnny Rush, Librarians.

Miss Edith Lockett was the pianist.

First row: Oakley Williams, Hugh Lee Saul, Johnny Rush, Tom Gardner, Charles Cross, Gordon Underwood, Emmett Bane, Karl Kreiner, Mr. Kreiner.
Second row: Lynn Trivett, Sonny Jones, Roscoe Harrison, Tommy Lester, Harry Cowan, Jack Ireson, Conley Baker.
Third row: Henry Graham, Phil Long, Harold Johnson, Jimmy Brock, Bobby Widener, Gene Fox, Kent Odum. Mr. Kreiner, *Director;* Miss Lockett, *Pianist.*

First row, standing: Ann McDaniel, Nancy Snyder, Joann Kingsolver, Hazel Cross, Mary Frances Hartsoek, Ann Poindexter, Nancy Osborne, Jean Ball, Betty Barrett, Mary Harkins, Sylvia Williams, Faye Arrants, Betty Arnold, Betty Johnson, Tina Bass.
Second row: Wanda Bivens, Jeanette Pruitt, Billie Jean Whicker, Lula Rutter, Judy Galliher, Marilyn Hudson, Betty Huntsman, Dolores Carrier, Agnes Hopkins, Freeda Hilton, Merle Owens, Mary Ann Rivers, Willia Cain, Dorothy Tipton, Kitty Burnette.
Third row: Laura Morton, Teresa Rainero, Joann Weaver, Clara Belle Houser, Peggy Neil Branson, Katherine Orfield, Peggy Williams, Billie Sue McGlothlin, Carol Crumley, Mary Stuart, June Reuning, Ann Peavler, Ruth Smeltzer. Mr. Kreiner, *Director*; Miss Lockett, *Pianist.*

Girls' Glee Club

"Beautiful voices raised in song" describes best this group of eager songsters. Although we, as modern high school girls, have a natural liking for the "hep" music of our age, we realize the true worth of the beautiful music which has come down through the ages.

To keep that interest alive, as well as to develop a true appreciation for the classics, has been the aim of the Glee Club. Singing for the joy of singing, we spent many hours in the music room working diligently to perfect ourselves in our music.

On December 5, we were proud to participate on the program of the dedication of the gymnasium. At Christmas, just before our holidays, we gave some inspiring songs on the annual Christmas program which was presented in the auditorium.

The Glee Club is composed of girls from the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes. We are indebted to our Director, Mr. Raymond F. Kreiner, for our progress this past year. The officers of the club were: President, Dolores Carrier; Vice-President, Nancy Snyder; Secretary, Judy Galliher; Treasurer, Ann Peavler; Reporter, Agnes Hopkins; Librarians, Betty Huntsman and Mary Stuart.

Physics Club

Left to right: Nancy Osborne, Joe Hawkins, Sam Stevens, Mr. Landers, Conley Baker.

French Club

Standing, left to right: Karl Kreiner, Jack Weikel, Harry Cowan, Billy Erwin, Creighton Jones, Jack Arrants, Billy Bryant, Marvin Cross.

Seated: Ann Peavler, Carol Jean Crumley, Katherine Noblitt, Leslie Dye, Rachel Hurt, Jean Ball, Billie Sue McGlothlin, June Reuning, Virginia LeSueur, Ruth Grasham, Loretta Rogers, Milicent Gardner, Gordon Stuart.

Latin Club

Front row, left to right: Joyce Leonard, Tina Bass, Betty Whitmore, Mary Neblett.

Back row: Robert Nebesar, Miss McClellan, Emory Hicks.

Red Cross Council

Seated, left to right: Hugh Lee Saul, Carol Jean Crumley, Ann Peavler, Sam Stevens, Fay Maden, Marilyn Heeht, Margaret McNear, Anne Warren, Helen Roberts.

Standing, left to right: Anne Owens, Virginia Frye, Miss Baxter, Mary Neblett, Shirley Barb, Billie Jean Carter, Mary Lynn Graybeal, Anna Lou Hurt, Lyman Reynolds, Kenneth Kessee, Kenneth Blaylock, Karl Kreiner, Jack Weikel, Dorothy Foulk.

Future Home-Makers

Seated, left to right: Wanda Kyle, Nancy Snyder, Alice Stuart, Willia Cain, Faye Kent, Bessie Roberts, Lila Allison, Betty Arnold, Sylvia Williams.

Back row, standing: Billie White, Betty Lou Cowan, Margaret Mumpower, Mary N. Widener, Marie Bevins, Willa Mae Wampler, Betty Jane James, Evelyn Bryant, Nancy Wade, Mary Jane Stoots, Lucille Linnen, Evelyn Cowan, Peggy White, Mary Cross, Evelyn Emmert, Betty Logan, Meryl Owens.

Physics Club

The Physics Club is an organization designed to further interest in science by providing for the student the opportunity to pursue his own interests. Meetings were held every first and third Tuesday afternoons with social meetings called by popular vote. Membership is limited to those studying physics or those who have studied physics.

French Club

Although the French Club was organized late in the year, we feel that it has been worthwhile. At our bi-monthly meetings after school hours we learned French songs, read some French plays, and had French conversation. One meeting was devoted to movies which showed Paris the Magnificent, Historic Sites on the Norman Coast, and the Fall of France. Our last meeting of the year was a luncheon at which the menu was in French, and we tried to converse entirely in French.

Billy Bryant was our President; Anne Peavler, Vice-President; Virginia LeSueur, Secretary; Creighton Jones, Treasurer; Mrs. Nora DeBusk and Miss Etta Hillman, Sponsors.

Latin Club

The Latin Club, composed of members of the second and third-year Latin classes, is a class-time organization with semi-monthly meetings. Its purpose is to acquaint the student with the civilization of the Romans — their life, language, literature, customs, and history. Through programs devoted to the study of these things, the student is able to develop an appreciation for the classics and enrich his cultural background. Through various activities the student is able to make a practical application of information gained from the study of the classics. One of the projects for the past year was a banquet which we gave in true Roman style.

Red Cross Council

The purpose of the Red Cross Council in this school is to carry on projects sponsored by the National Red Cross.

This year we packed boxes for relief and sent them overseas. In addition to this we collected money for CARE.

In February we entertained the City Council at which time Hugh Saul, our city and local president, presided.

We had charge of the Red Cross drive in March and candy was sold throughout the year in Miss Baxter's room to help defray expenses.

Other officers who so ably guided us through the year were: Loretta Rogers, Secretary; Kenneth Blaylock, Treasurer. Lastly our thanks go to Miss Billie Baxter who served as our adviser.

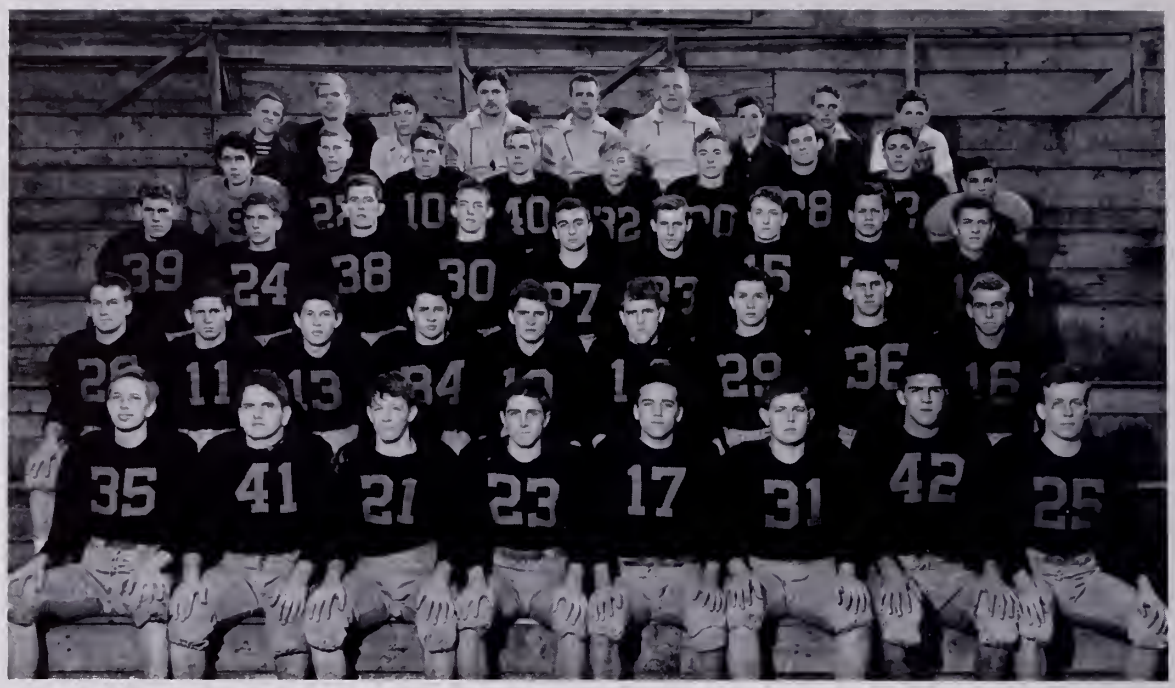
Future Homemakers

The Future Homemakers Chapter was newly organized this year. It is not only a local organization, but one which is affiliated with state and national organizations. Opportunities are afforded each member to meet other girls through federation outings and camp.

Meetings are held bi-monthly with special social activities. The programs have been varied with speakers, films, parliamentary procedure and other programs in which girls participated. There were two outstanding occasions of the year. One was the Christmas party at which our club was Santa Pal to a five-year-old girl and a very special program was given — typical of the season. The second was a contribution of home canned food made to the Sheltering Arms Hospital in Richmond, which is an annual project of all chapter members in the state.

The officers of the Virginia High School F. H. A. were: President, Alice Stuart; Vice-President, Willia Cain; Secretary, Agnes Hopkins; Treasurer, Faye Kent; Reporter, Bessie Roberts.

The Athletics



First row: Bill Sharrett, Bob Mumpower, John Harrington, Homer Cuddy, Vance Heaberlin, Jim Pierce, Herbert Johnson, Gordon Stuart.
Second row: Billy Allison, Erwin Saltz, Bob Jordan, Buddy Holloway, Kenny Worley, "Pete" Booher, Jack Arrants, Phil Long, R. C. Blankenship.
Third row: Charles Cross, Robert King, Harold Tipton, Jimmy Grasham, Conley Baker, Ellis Moore, Johnny Morton, Emory Hicks, Billy Bryant.
Fourth row: Don Almany, Paul Roe, Herbert Oliver, David Thomas, Sonny Jones, Lee Brantley, Bob Widener, Spruill Forbush, "Beans" Countiss.
Fifth row: Gene Malcolm, Mose Saul, Coy McCall, Mr. L. Kovacs, Mr. Harris, Mr. G. Kovach, Billy Earp, Bob Markwalter, Hop Scott.

On The Gridiron With Virginia High

Resume' of the Season

Virginia's highly underrated Bearcats held Erwin to a 6-0 score in the first game of the season. The entire team played well. Virginia, losing two scores that were called back because of penalties, lost to Tazewell in the second game. Returning home to play Johnson City, the Virginia boys still could not get into the win column. The Bearcats, with their attack finally clicking, romped over Graham in the next game. With their running, passing, and blocking still functioning properly, they ran over Abingdon 53 to 14. They traveled to Marion to play

Coaches
Mr. L. Kovacs, Mr. Harris, Mr. G. Kovach

Resume' of the Season

their seventh contest only to lose by a score of 28 to 12. In the eighth game of the season, Virginia, host to Kingsport, the best high school team in Dixie, lost by a score of 32 to 0. The next game was "nip and tuck" with Richlands coming out on top by a slight margin of 14 to 12. In the game with Grundy, Virginia scored three quick touchdowns and then staved off several Grundy drives to win the game. Before taking on Tennessee, the Bearcats played host to Norton's "Black Raiders" and lost by a score of 19 - 0. Tennessee High won the city championship. The following Virginians won letters on the all-city team: Gordon Stuart, John Harrington.

COACHES—L. Kovacs, Harris, G. Kovach

MANAGERS—*Back row*: S. Saul, McCall, Markwalter, Scott

Front row: Malcolm, Earp

MASCOT—Gene Malcolm

CHEERLEADERS

Front row: Nicar, Neblett, Crumley, Osborne, Huntsman

Back row: Hutton, Brock, Gardner, Dillow, Underwood

R. C. BLANKENSHIP
End

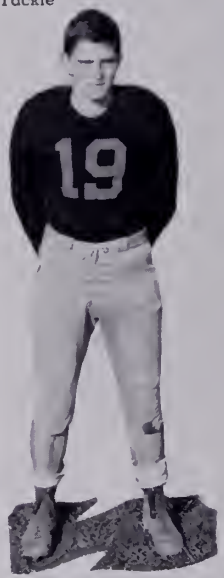
JACK ARRANTS
Halfback

PHIL LONG
Center and Tackle

BILLY BRYANT
Fullback

BILLY ALLISON
End

CONLEY BAKER
Guard



KENNY WORLEY
Halfback

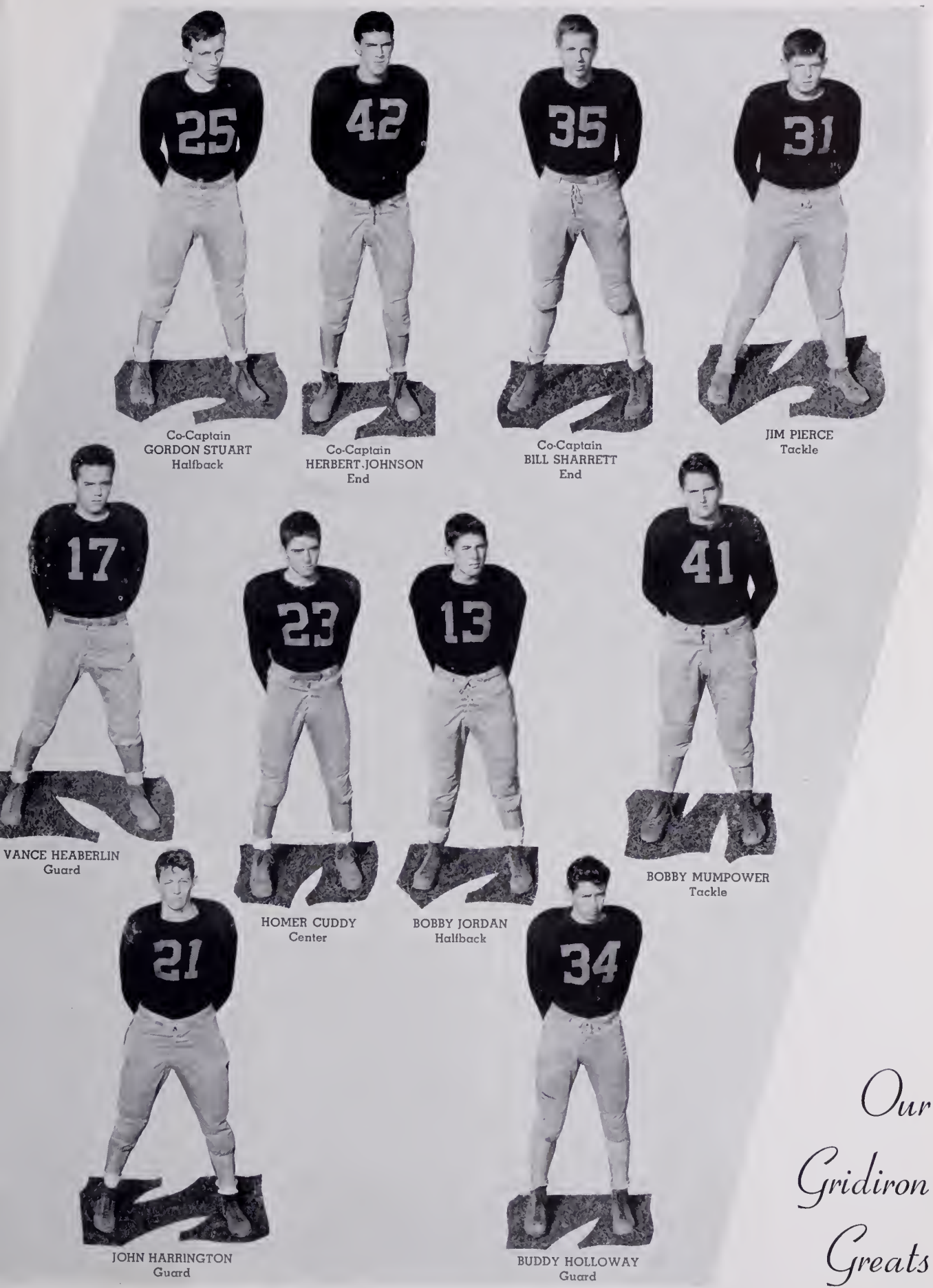
PETE BOOHER
Fullback

ROY TIPTON
Tackle

ERWIN SALTZ
Halfback

CHARLES CROSS
Tackle

Our Gridiron Greats



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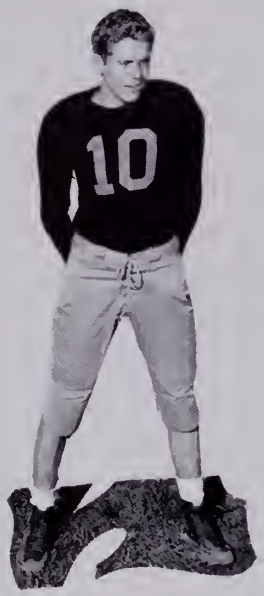
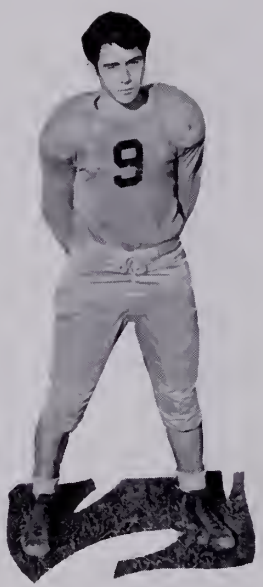


HUBERT OLIVER
End

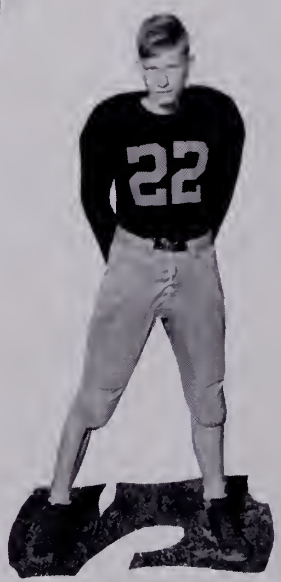


DON ALMANY
Guard

ELLIS MOORE
End

SONNY JONES
Tackle

THOMAS
Tackle



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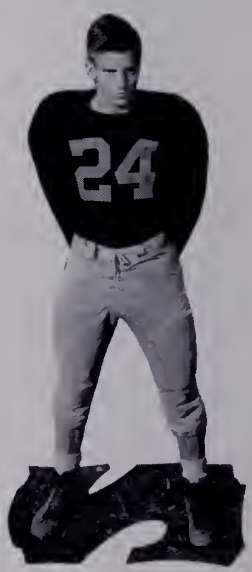


ROBERT KING
Fullback

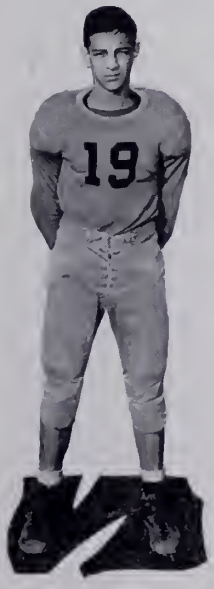
Our Near Greats

BOB WIDENER
Guard

BRANTLEY
End

HICKS
Halfback

MORTON
Guard



COUNTISS
Center

FORBUSH
Halfback

GRASHAM
Guard

Our Near Greats

Front row, left to right: Phil Long, R. C. Blankenship, Hugh Lee Saul, Kenny Worley, Erwin Saltz.
Back row: Donnie Jessee, Joe Hawkins, Homer Cuddy, Coach Countiss.

BASKETBALL

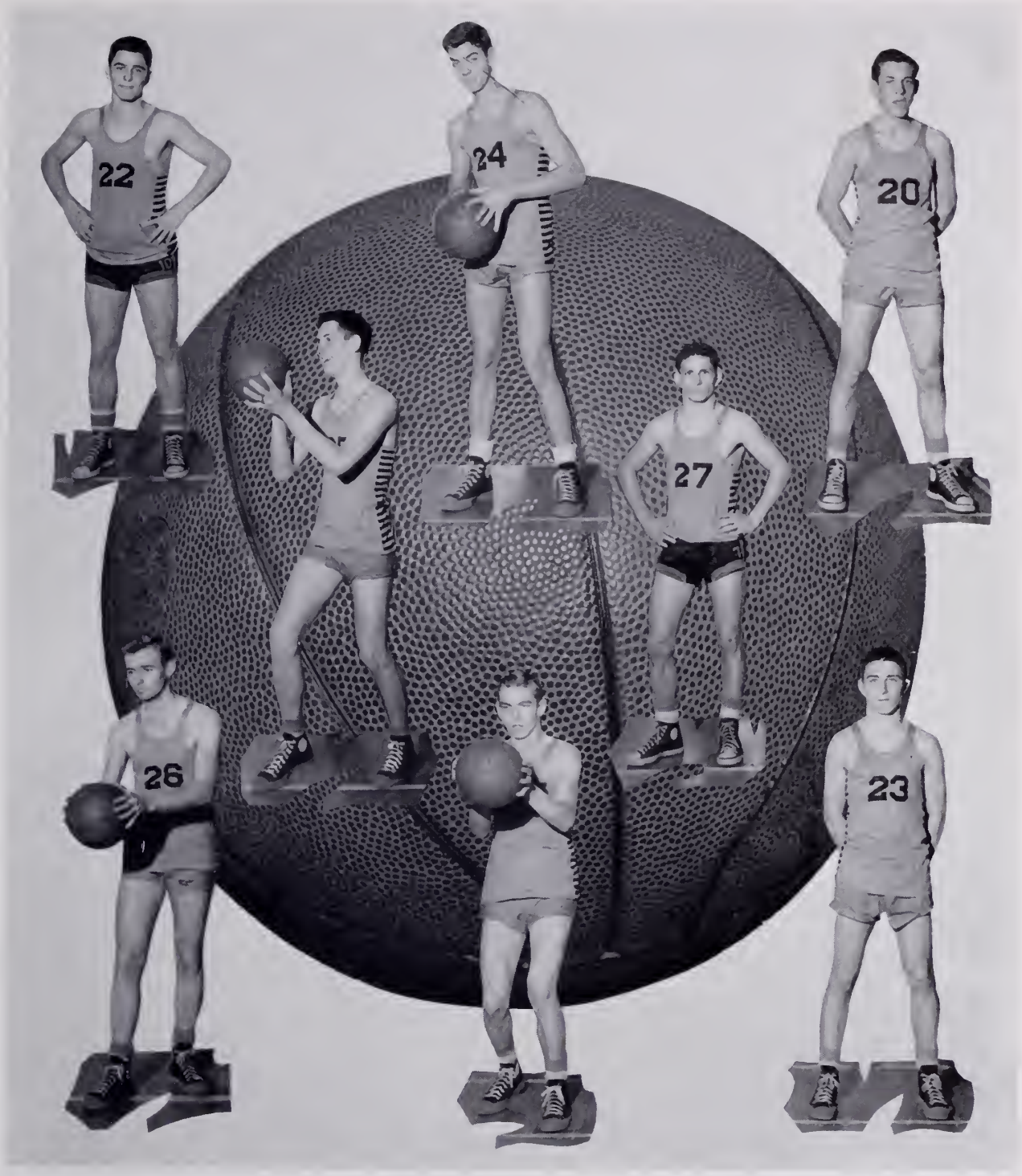
Virginia High, rated as underdogs in the District VII tournament, played its best ball of the season and emerged as the team to represent District VII in the Group II State Tournament at Salem.

Virginia, rated as a "dark horse" in the State Tournament, played good ball in beating Emporia High, winner of Distiet III, by the seore of 46 to 28. In the next game, Virginia lost to Glen Allen High School, winner of District II, by the seore of 43 to 34. In the Consolation game, Virginia lost to Warren County High School.

Making the all-state seeond team from the Beareat squad was: Center, Phil Long and third team guard, "Bunny" Saltz. Honorable mention went to R. C. Blankenship, Kenny Worley, Hugh Lee Saul, and Bobby Jordan.

Coach Countiss
Assistant Coach Kovacs

Managers McCall and Scott



KENNY WORLEY, *Guard* JOE HAWKINS, *Center* "DOONIE" JESSEE, *Guard*

PHIL LONG, *Center* ERWIN SALTZ, *Guard*

HUGH LEE SAUL, *Forward* R. C. BLANKENSHIP, *Forward* HOMER CUDDY, *Guard*

Virginia Sharpshooters

Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Louis Kovacs, had a very successful season. Besides serving as guinea pigs for the Varsity, these boys won several games for themselves. In fact, they won the majority of their twenty-odd games. Vacancies on the Varsity squad next year will be filled by such men as those who composed our Junior Varsity.

First row, left to right: Harold Leonard, Lee Brantley, Phil Stauber, Hubert Oliver, Erwin Lewis, Jerry Hensley.
Second row: Louis Kovacs, Bill Milsaps, John Seneker, Billy Hutton.

1947 Baseball Team

The Virginia High School baseball team took the City Championship from Tennessee, two games to one. It was one of the best teams the school has ever had. In District Competition and Southwest Virginia games, the record was five wins as against one lone defeat.

The Bearcats had one of the finest high school pitchers in this section in Hugh Lee Saul. Behind the plate was his mate, Kenny Worley; Buddy Earp, Bill Sharrett and Glen Jordan were good hitters. Those graduating from this fine team were Glen Jordan, Bob McNally, Buddy Earp, Tammy Farnsworth and "Hoke" Jackson.

Seated, front row, left to right: Bill Allison, Kenny Worley, Erwin Saltz, Buddy Earp, Coy McCall, R. C. Blankenship, Glen Jordan, "Hoke" Jackson, Clarence Jessee.
Standing, back row: Tammy Farnsworth, Jack Arrants, Phil Long, Coach Countiss, Bill Sharrett, Hugh Lee Saul, Charles Cross.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

SENIORS

Left to right: Betty Wayne Sanders, Nancy Osborne, Caroline Hassinger, Carol Wright, Ann Nicar, Betty Whitmore, Edith Barb, Jo Ann Weaver, Betty LeGrand, Alice Stewart, Mary Ann Rivers, Janet Cline.

JUNIORS

Left to right: Ruth Grasham, Dorothy Tipton, Mary Jane Baker, Tina Bass, Ruth Smeltzer, Elsie Thomas, June Reuning, Betty Hardin, Charmie Cadle, Barbara Wheeler.

In the girls' physical education program, an effort was made, not only to develop the student's body strong physically, but also mentally, socially, and morally. This development goes on although the pupil is unconscious of the change that is taking place in his body during exercise, or in getting along and being a part of the group as a whole.

The program consisted of the major and minor sports, recreational games, some social and folk dances, and a class in rhythm. The sports participated in by the classes were volleyball, softball, basketball, tennis, and games of a lower type for the seventh graders. There were recreational games in ping-pong, shuffleboard, and badminton for the medically excused group.

Classes in the art of stunts and tumbling were held once a week. Calisthenics started the daily physical education program.

FRESHMEN

Left to right: Lucille O'Neil, Betty Johnson, Peggy Cash, Ruby Blankenship, Faye Arrants, Mary Harkins, Ruth Leonard, Jean Harris.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS

Miss Mary Harrison
Physical Education Director

BASKETBALL IN ACTION

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

All-Star Basketball Team

Seated, left to right: Jo Ann Weaver, June Reuning, Ruby Blankenship, Billie Jean Whicker, Mary Harkins.
Standing: Ruth Smeltzer, Mary Ann Rivers, Edith Barb, Virginia LeSueur, Alice Stuart, Nancy Osborne, Tina Bass.
Not in picture: Faye Arrants, Billie Sue McGlothlin, Jean Harris.

Intra-mural games in basketball, volley ball, softball, and ping-pong were held for the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. The class gaining the highest total points was awarded a color cup. Ten points were awarded in major sports, and five in minor sports. This intra-mural program brought out the majority that was interested in sports, and encouraged mass participation rather than the game for the few. A basketball game was played against V. I. College, from which our all-star team emerged victorious!

The classes had their own student leaders, and squad captains (each student was given the opportunity to be a student leader in formal drill). Health lectures were in the program and played a vital part in the student's everyday life. Subjects most discussed were: "Your Posture," "Study of the make-up of the body," "Self-improvement," "Exercise, and its effect upon the body." The general theme was "Let your body be strong, and your mind healthy."

The Features

Who's Who Senior

Joe Hawkins
Best looking boy

Mary Neblett
Prettiest girl

Vernon Sharrett
Best dressed boy

Peggy Williams
Best dressed girl

Bill "Peck" Sharrett
Most athletic boy

Edith Barb
Most athletic girl

Class Who's Who

Mary Neblett
Most intellectual girl

Tommy Lester
Most intellectual boy

Nancy Snyder
Most flirtatious girl

Bob Widener
Most flirtatious boy

Nancy Osborne
Wittiest girl

Gordon Stuart
Wittiest boy

Senior

BILL SHARRETT

"Peek," co-captain of the 1947 Bearcats, made up the second half of Virginia's pair of great ends. His motto was "If you can't make the tackle, make somebody live hard." He was President of the Monogram Club, member of the Civitan Club, member of the football and baseball teams.

NANCY OSBORNE

Naney is keenly on the alert, has boundless energy. She was in the middle of most everything as her many and varied extra-curricular activities will show. Her clubs and activities included: *Little Virginian* (Business Manager); S.C.A. (Chairman of Lost and Found Committee); Girls' Varsity basketball one year, member of team three years; Junior Parrish-Vanee Foundation Club; member of Girls' Glee Club; Cheerleader; S.C.A. State Secretary; Chosen by faculty to be in Who's Who in American High Schools; Dramatic Club; Beta Club.

GORDON STUART

Gordon completed Virginia's trio of captains and was an outstanding figure in the Orange backfield. His running and pass receiving ability was a key to Virginia's fast offense. He was President of the Civitan Club; member of the Monogram Club; member of the Dramaties Club; and a member of football and track teams.

Personalities

CAROLINE HASSINGER

One of the busiest people in the senior class was Caroline Hassinger. Wherever there was activity one could usually find the blonde head of Caroline at work. The things that kept her busy were: President of Beta Club; Publicity Chairman of S.C.A.; Junior Parrish-Vance Foundation member; Circulation Manager of *Little Virginian*; Dramatic Club member; Chosen by faculty to be in Who's Who in American High Schools.

CONLEY BAKER

"Smoe" was another of the first year boys who helped the team. When old number 27 hit them, they stayed hit. Conley was chaplain of the Boys' Hi-Y Club; member of the S.C.A. Council; member of the Monogram Club; member of the Dramatic Club; member of the Glee Club; member of the football and track teams; and Sweetheart of the Girls' Foundation Club.

MARY NEBLETT

Mary Neblett was one of the most popular people at V. H. S. She has a sparkling personality which makes everyone like her. As one might expect, she was always doing something — giving her all to the problem on hand. Her clubs and activities included: President of Girls' Hi-Y; Sweetheart of Junior Civitan; Dramatic Club; Beta Club; Latin Club; Cheerleader; Chosen by faculty to represent the school in Who's Who in American High Schools.

Miss Virginia
High X

Miss Loretta Rogers

Left to right: Peggy White, Regina Kelchner, Shirley Hall, Dorothy Fuller, Anna Lou Hurst, Betty Jean Barrett, Ann Nicar, Jean Ball, Alice Rouse, Nancy Osborne, Carol Jean Crumley, Kitty Akard, Loretta Rogers, Ann Poindexter, Mary Neblett, Betty LeGrand, Billie Sue McGlothlin, Virginia LeSueur, Teresa Rainero, Caroline Hassinger, Mary Jane Baker, Jeanette Pruitt, Peggy Williams, Joann Penley, Veda Rose Hensley.

Court of the Queen

Maids of Honor

Left to right: Carol Jean Crumley, Kitty Akard, Ann Poindexter, Mary Neblett.

BEST ALL AROUND

Erwin Saltz
Tina Bass
Juniors

Spruill Forbush
Barbara Jones
Sophomores

Bill Allison
Frances Patrick
Freshmen

Jane Holmes
Bobby Stuart
Sub-Freshman

Joe Goodman
Nancy Rice
Seventh Grade

LEFT TO RIGHT:

The great artists!

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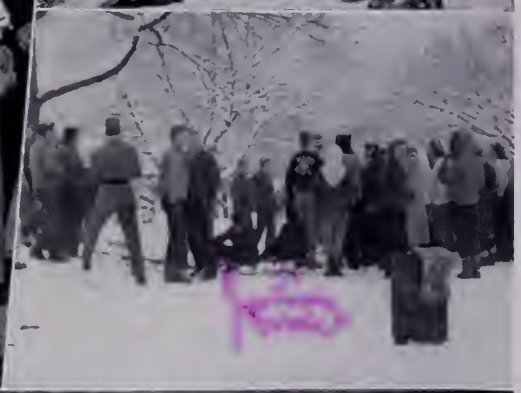

LEFT TO RIGHT:

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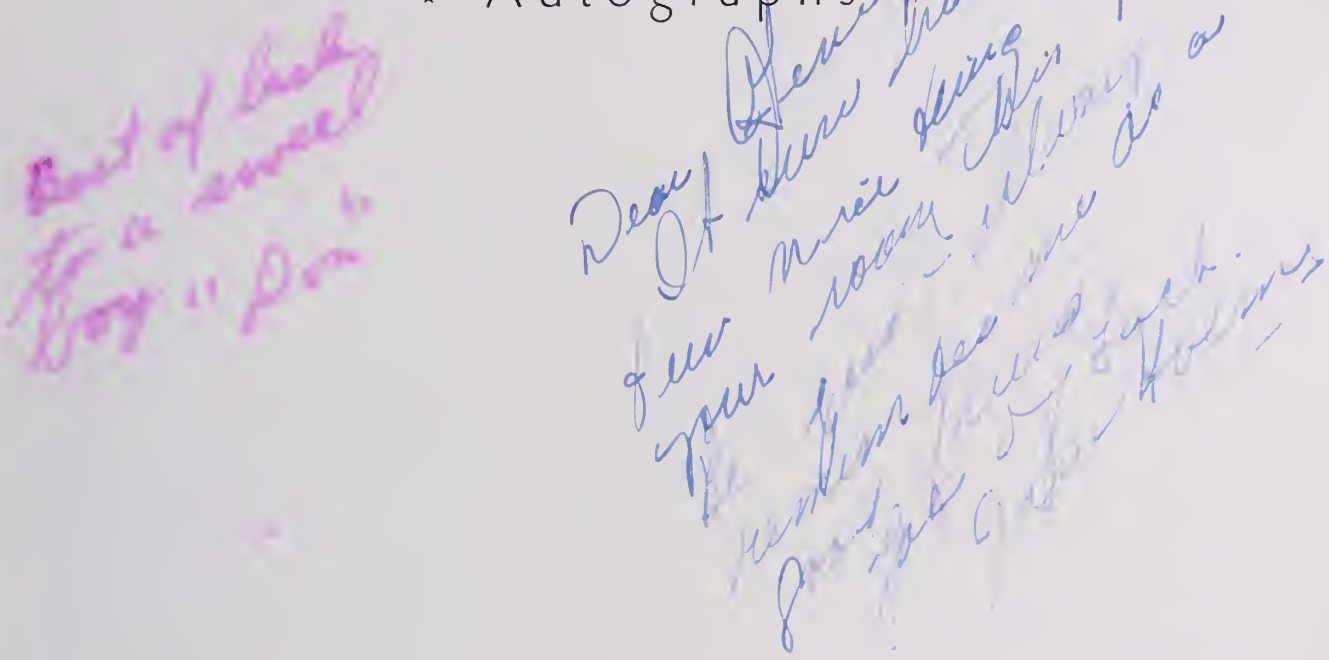

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